

Unsettled, probably rain or snow late tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

# Official Order Says 26th Coming in April President Wilson Signs War Revenue Bill Nation's Head Back at Desk in White House

## Government Begins Work of Collecting \$6,000,000,000 in Taxes This Year

### WAR REVENUE BILL NOW LAW

### Authorizes Government To Take Cape Cod Canal For \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate commerce committee on the bill introduced yesterday by Senator Fletcher of Florida, authorizing government acquisition and operation of the Cape Cod canal, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000.

### Poles and Ukrainians Agree To Cessation of Hostilities

WARSAW, Monday, Feb. 24. (By the Associated Press.)—The Polish foreign office has received a telegram from Lemberg saying that an agreement was reached there Sunday, for the cessation of hostilities between the Poles and the Ukrainians, beginning at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The agreement can be denounced by either party on 12 hours' notice.

### Severe Fighting in Prague, Bohemia

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—Severe fighting took place all day Saturday in Prague, the capital of Bohemia. The national guard and students drove the anti-government communists from public buildings which they had occupied, according to the *Lokal Anzeiger* of Berlin.

### Rivers and Harbors Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house today adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill carrying \$33,000,000.

### POLICE COURT NEWS

Aeroplane Inventor With  
Knife Chased Girl Through  
Mill Demanding Kisses

Just because I wouldn't kiss him he chased me down the room with a knife," testified pretty little Elizabeth Tramaphon when she was called before Judge Bright in police court this morning to explain why she had brought a charge of threatening against John Papageorge. According to Elizabeth's story, she

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### OFFICIAL ORDER ON 26th DIVISION

Will Sail For Home in April,  
Says Brig. Gen. McAndrew, Chief of Staff

500,000 of A.E.F. To Return  
Before July 1—The List  
of Those Ordered Home

PARIS, Monday, Feb. 24.—The 26th Division will sail for home in April, it is announced in a general order by Brigadier General James W. McAndrew, chief of staff.

Nearly 500,000 men of the American Expeditionary Forces before July 1 will either have returned to the United States or will be homeward bound, according to the plans of the general staff.

The 27th, 37th and 41st Divisions will sail in March; the 25th, 77th, 82nd, 85th and 42nd in April; the 32nd, 28th, 33rd, 80th and 88th in May, and the 89th, 90th, 29th and 16th in June.

LT. HAMMOND BARNES  
BACK FROM FRANCE

Lieut. Hammond Barnes, son of Henry W. Barnes, president of the Central Savings bank, arrived home yesterday after serving 22 months in the United States army. He was gassed northwest of Verdun last September and shows no ill effects of seven months spent in France.

Lieut. Barnes left Lowell along with a score of local young men in May, 1917, and spent three months at the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and assigned for duty with the 303d regiment at Camp Devens.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of last night's meeting and it grew by leaps and bounds as the totals were announced by team captains and workers. More money was reported than at any previous meeting and indications of enlisted interest were evident on all sides.

After the supper last evening, Otto Hockmeyer introduced Mrs. H. S. Einrich as the speaker. She has spoken before in the present campaign and once again her talk was inspiring and of much interest. Mrs. Einrich spent 10 years as a missionary of the American Board in Mesopotamia, and therefore knows intimately of the peoples who are in dire need at the present time.

The receipts from the theatres yesterday follow: Keith's, \$66,88; Merrimack, \$58,46; Strand, \$53,85; Jewel, \$8,71; Opera House, \$11,65; Owl, \$25, making a total of \$225,41. Of the city teams reporting last night, Team A had the banner total of \$74,31 and thereby raising its grand total to \$154,59. St. Anne's church still leads in total, with an amount of \$197,21, with the First Congregational church second, with \$162,22.

The towns reported as follows: Billerica, \$543; Phleasant, \$66; Dracut, \$59; Groton, \$57; Littleton, \$225; Pepperell, \$58; Tyngsboro, \$266; Westford, \$600, and Tyngsboro, \$129.

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Special to The Sun

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—Maintaining in his plea before Judge Chase of the equity court of Middlesex county this morning that a strike ordered and carried out by union electricians and workers employed by contractor Lucius A. Derby at the new addition to St. John's hospital, Lowell was instituted for no other purpose than to compel Derby to unionize his shop, Attorney Stanley Qua of the firm of Qua,

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Notable Welcome in Boston

The president's train from New York reached here at 5 o'clock after an uneventful run from Boston, where he received a notable welcome home yesterday on his arrival from France. At 8:30 the president and Mrs. Wilson left the train, passed through a cheering and handclapping crowd in the station and drove quickly to the White House. A few minutes later he was in his office, surveying the tasks that lie ahead of him during the single week that is to pass before March 5, the day set for his sailing again for France to take up his interrupted work at the peace conference.

White House Dinner Tomorrow

No conferences with members of congress have been arranged so far but there may be one or two on important matters before the president meets the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate and house at dinner tomorrow to go over the constitution of the League of Nations.

Plans for an address before a joint session of congress are expected to take shape in a day or two.

No Successor to Gregory

The only engagement made for the president today was the cabinet meeting at 2 o'clock. Vice President Mar-

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## FOR AMERICANIZATION

Portuguese Community Hold  
Enthusiastic Meeting at  
Pearl of Ocean Club

An enthusiastic meeting of the Portuguese community in the interest of Americanization was held at the Pearl of the Ocean Club Sunday afternoon. The majority of the women failed to leave the ranks of the Portuguese people for about 200 were present, including a number of women.

The meeting was presided over by Manuel E. Sousa, a member of the executive committee on Americanization of the board of trade, and the speakers were J. L. McLean, director of the evening schools; Americanization work, who spoke on the opportunities offered by the city for attending the classes in English; John P. O'Rourke, secretary of the board of trade, who spoke on the aims and ideals proposed by the board of trade in this movement; Miss Catherine Tobin, a local teacher, who appealed for the attendance of the Portuguese women at these classes, and Richard Mahoney, a Lowell young man who spoke in Portuguese to the assembly. Mr. Mahoney was very favorably received and proved to be a very fluent speaker.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS  
EARLY THIS YEAR

Income tax payments this year are due earlier than ever before. The first payment date is March 15th, simultaneous with the final due date of the return required by the new revenue law.

"File and Pay by March 15th" is the new slogan of the internal revenue bureau. Collector John P. Mallay is preparing to handle the flood of income tax payments that will reach him between now and the close of business on Saturday, March 15th. "Early payment of income taxes is of the utmost importance in meeting the treasury's debts brought about by the war," explains Collector Mallay. "The new law names March 15th as the first payment date because there are large obligations outstanding in the form of certificates of indebtedness that must be met on that date.

The earlier payment this year should cause no hardship to taxpayers, who generally speaking, have anticipated the enactment of the new law and have set aside a reserve from 1918 income to meet the government tax.

"What is needed now is another practical display of that great spirit of co-operation which has carried over the top every big governmental objective that had to do with the winning of the war. The persons and corporations who are called upon by the new law to pay income and war excess profits taxes on 1918 income have a great, vital duty to perform. That it will be done in the thorough American way is a foregone conclusion.

"Every taxpayer who can possibly do so is urged to pay his entire tax when filing his return, on or before March 15th. The instalment method, by which one-quarter of the amount may be paid at that time, followed by quarterly payments on June 15th, Sept. 15th and Dec. 15th, is intended for taxpayers whose financing of the tax at one time would tend to upset local financial conditions.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for filing your return or paying your tax. Let us eliminate the last minute rush, so far as possible. By evenly distributing the load, between now and March 15th, every taxpayer will have a chance to get any needed advice and aid in determining his liability and preparing his return. The internal revenue bureau has placed its entire energies into meeting the needs of taxpayers in this respect. Also, by distributing the load, the government machinery will be better able to stand the strain that this great effort entails.

"Co-operation is the spirit of the time. It is vital to the income tax. Let us all get together and establish another record for Americanism."

ARTIST STORY DEAD  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Julian Story, the artist, died in a hospital here yesterday. He had been ill many months and was in his 82nd year.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN  
HOSTS FOR SOLDIERS

At the regular Sunday morning breakfast served to soldiers and sailors spending the week end in Lowell, at the K. of C. headquarters, Associate building, the food and service were supplied by the Catholic Women's League of St. Michael's church. Mrs. George F. Keefe and Miss Margaret McCluskey supervised the

house was beautifully decorated with bunting and the national colors, also flowers and palms. The couple received many costly wedding gifts. During the reception piano solos were given by Miss Lena Turgot and Miss Mary King of Manchester, N. H.; vocal selections, Miss Emily Thiess and Mr. Paul Cooper. After a most enjoyable day the happy couple left for New York and New Jersey for their honeymoon and on their return will make their home in Manchester, N. H.

Dubois—Dupont

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's cemetery, when Mr. Barthélémy Dubois, a well known young man of this city, and Miss Irene Valentine Dupont, a charming young woman of Pawtucket, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I.

The bride was handsomely attired in a georgette crepe with pearl trimmings and carried bridal roses. She was attended by an uncle of the bridegroom, Mr. Léon Mather of Concord, N. H., while the bridegroom's witness, was his father, Mr. Michel Mather of Concord.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride and was followed by a reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left this noon on a two weeks' trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at the home of the bride, Mr. Emilien Dupont of Outard, Canada.

Last Friday evening the bride was rendered a reception at her home by a group of friends, who presented her a handsome boudoir electric lamp. A varied musical program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

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## PRICE OF BOOZE SOARS

President's Signing Bill Imposing Liquor Tax Makes Lowell Business Brisk

Lowell today was in the throes of a liquor rush which would make the ordinary bargain sale on a Saturday night look like a Sunday school picnic, as the result of the tip which has gone out that President Wilson will sign the \$6,000,000 revenue bill which will send the price of bottled goods to a hitherto unheard of level, making it necessary for thirsty Lowellites to pay nearly double for the principal alcoholic beverages.

So bullish has the wholesale liquor market become that one of the vital ingredients of the most popular cocktails has practically been wiped out of the market. French vermouth without which the dry Martini and the Bronx are insipid, is hardly to be had at any price.

The feverish buying started early in the week, when one or two of the larger dealers in rum passed the tip out among their friends that "now was the time to buy." Wholesalers and persons who are used to dispensing liquors on a large scale are letting go all but enough to last them until June 30. After that it will be useless except for exhibition purposes, a reminder of the days that were. They cannot afford to hold any more than they can sell in the last few months for the new revenue bill imposes a tax of \$3.20 on ardent spirits.

Gin, which is the base of nearly all cocktails fit to drink, is soaring every minute. Those who have not provided themselves with enough of it to last a reasonable time are out of luck, according to the dealers, for in the next 21 hours gin will skyrocket beyond the reach of any but the most pithorous purses. Many homes are doomed to be without cocktails from now on and many a dinner that might have been, will be unable to get cracked up. One wholesaler, speaking on the subject switch in prices said:

"No, there is no danger of Lowell going dry before its time. There is plenty of liquor and there are plenty of wines, but a man will have to be pretty 'well fixed' from now on if he intends to buy drinks at retail. The only chance for the man with a moderate thirst and a moderate income is to store it up. And there isn't much chance there. Wholesale prices will go skyrocketing the minute the revenue bill is signed and retail prices will double."

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Maher of Concord, N. H., and Miss Rose Levesque of 30 Cabot street, this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's cemetery by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The bride was handsomely attired in a georgette crepe with pearl trimmings and carried bridal roses. She was attended by an uncle of the bridegroom, Mr. Léon Mather of Concord, N. H., while the bridegroom's witness, was his father, Mr. Michel Maher of Concord. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride and was followed by a reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left this noon on a two weeks' trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 30 Cabot street.

## O'Gara—Turgot

Mr. Martin J. O'Gara, cook at Camp Devens and Miss Mary Florence Turgot, were united in marriage at St. Margaret's church at 1:30 o'clock mass Saturday morning. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. J. Gilligan, pastor. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Turgot, and the best man was Saint J. Tierney, of Camp Devens. The bride was attired in a brown velvet suit with a hand-made georgette crepe hat to match and carried a large bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridegroom was a blue broadcloth suit and carried white roses. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a silver ring with opal and pearl setting. The groom's favor to the best man was a set of gold and pink diamond brooches. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Paul Turgot, of Quincy avenue. The

NOW'S TIME TO REPAIR  
FARM IMPLEMENTS

All users of farm implements should anticipate, so far as practicable, the necessity for repairs and replacements sufficiently in advance of the working season to make it possible to put their implements in good working condition before the spring operations begin. This is the gist of a telegram from the secretary of agriculture to E. W. McCullough, of Chicago, secretary of the National Implement and Vehicle association. Secretary Houston's telegram was in response to one from Mr. McCullough advising him that manufacturers of and dealers in all lines of farm operating equipment have agreed, in the interest of economy and conservation, to join in urging farmers to inspect their equipment and to order necessary parts in advance of the time they are needed.

Manufacturers and dealers declare that if they can know sufficiently in advance the needs of the farmers for repair parts, these parts can be supplied when they are needed. If the needs are not known to the manufacturers and dealers until the actual time for use, troublesome and costly delays are likely to be caused—delays that may be felt in decreased production at harvest.

JEWS OF AMERICA  
IN THE WAR

That the Jews of America have contributed more than their proportionate quota to the armed forces of the United States in the war is shown in the official "War Record of American Jews" which has just been issued by the American Jewish committee, through its office of war records, at 31 Union square, New York City.

While the record does not pretend to be a complete record of the activities of all Jews who responded to the call of their country it is sufficiently comprehensive to indicate the important part that they played. The total number of Jews in the military and naval service of the United States is estimated at from 165,000 to 200,000, or from four to five per cent. of the total personnel of the American forces at the time the armistice was signed. The Jewish element in the general population of the United States is about three per cent. The Jews of America have, therefore, according to these figures, contributed at least one-third more than their proportionate share.

This excess is explained by the presence of about 40,000 Jewish volunteers in the service. Other contributing factors were to be found in the more effective operation of the draft system.

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## Mother! Look at his Tongue

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of the north and east, which happen also to be the centres of Jewish population, and in the fact that the majority of exemptions on industrial grounds were chiefly in agriculture, mining and in the metal industries, where Jews are not extensively employed.

The files of the office of Jewish war records already contain over 100,000 individual records, of which about 80,000 have been minutely classified and tabulated. The number of Jewish commissioned officers so far recorded included 5162 in the army, 206 in the navy and 40 in the marine corps. It is probable, however, that these numbers will be more than doubled when the record will finally be completed.

The highest rank reached by Jews is that of brigadier-general in the army and marine corps, and rear admiral in the navy.

The readiness of American Jews to fight for their country is shown by the fact that 72 per cent. of those in the army were in the combat branches, while in the army as a whole only about 60 per cent. were in these branches. Their casualties amount to about 16,000, of whom probably 2000 were killed in action. Other evidence of the quality of their courage is found in the long list of citations for valor furnished in the report and in the testimony of commanding officers like General Bell, Lieutenant Colonel Whitley and Captain Harrigan, who trained the Jewish recruits in camp or in the field.

"From information now at hand," concludes the report, which is signed by Julian Leavitt, the director, "it becomes apparent that the record Jewish war service, when fully developed, will demonstrate conclusively that the same qualities which enabled the Jew to survive through the centuries—his capacity to endure, with breaking, prolonged and intense personal strain; his initiative, his elasticity of mind, his facility for organization, above all, his idealism—have also enabled him to fit himself successfully into a democratic army fighting for world democracy."

JOBS FOR SOLDIERS  
BECOMING SCARCE

Examiner Cronin of the Lowell Sun yesterday that the situation in Lowell as regards employment of returning soldiers and sailors is far from satisfactory at the present time. The boys are coming home in ever-increasing numbers. The labor conditions in the city are such that work for the men is becoming increasingly difficult to find.

Mr. Cronin hopes that the manufacturers and others who employ labor will assist him in his task of finding employment for the boys who are willing to give their lives for the cause of democracy, and who on returning find themselves out of funds and in many cases out of funds, and requests that all employers who have positions open will get in touch with him at once in order to speed the work of placing the men in profitable employment.

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## WILSON'S ACT MIRACLE

High Praise For President's

Efforts in League of Nations  
Comes From So. AmericaWASHINGTON, Feb. 25—Leading  
newspapers of Lima, Peru, according  
to state department advices, have com-  
mended the covenant of the League of  
Nations and the speech of President  
Wilson in presenting the text. Des-  
patches from Buenos Aires report that  
favorable comment generally has been  
recorded by the newspapers of Argen-  
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BAVARIAN PREMIERCOPENHAGEN, Feb. 25.—Herr  
Scheide has been named Bavarian pre-  
mier in succession to Kurt Eisner, who  
was assassinated last week. Herr Scheide  
is a majority socialist, has been ap-  
pointed minister of the interior, suc-  
ceeding Herr Auer, who was shot at  
dinner in the disorders there, accord-  
ing to despatches to the Politiken.

Prince Leopold Held

GENEVA, Feb. 25.—Prince Leopold, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the Russian front, has been imprisoned at Munich on suspicion of being one of the instigators of the murder of Premier Eisner.

A list of the persons to be assassinated by the reactionaries is said to have been found, and it is asserted that it has been decided to take 20 hostages from among the aristocracy. All the students in the university have been searched.

A provisional ministry has been con-  
stituted, consisting of nine members,  
instead of eight. Among the ministers  
is Prof. Friedrich Foerster of the Uni-  
versity of Munich. It is said the hand-tag will reassessably shortly, but out-  
side of Munich.The Berne community of Bavarians  
has voted an annual pension of 10,-  
000 marks for the widow of Eisner.

Rupprecht Sought

PARIS, Feb. 25. (By A. P.)—Former  
Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who was commander of the northern  
sector on the western front in the final  
stages of the war, is reported to have  
been at the head of a monarchial plot  
that resulted in the assassination

of Premier Eisner. The ex-crown

prince is being sought by the police.

It is recalled that the last words of

Rupprecht when he was leaving Bel-  
gium to escape into Holland were:"I do not recognize the Bavarian re-  
public. I renounce and abdicate nothing."

Bavarian Delegates Return

WEIMAR, Monday, Feb. 24. (By the  
Associated Press)—Nearly all the Ba-  
varian delegates to the German na-  
tional assembly who left for Munich  
as soon as the assassination of Pre-  
mier Eisner was announced, have re-  
turned here. Only a few were able to  
cross the frontier, and one of them,  
Prof. Munz, was arrested upon his  
arrival at Munich.

Papers Suspended

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Bavarian  
government has forbidden the appear-  
ance of all non-socialist newspapersin Bavaria for 10 days, according to de-  
spatches received here.GIRLS! ACT NOW!  
HAIR COMING OUT  
MEANS DANDRUFFDandruff will save your hair  
and double its beauty  
at once.TRY THIS! Your hair gets soft,  
wavy, abundant and  
glossy at once.Save your hair! Beauty it! It is  
only a matter of using a little Dan-  
druff occasionally to have a head of  
heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous,  
wavy and free from Dandruff. It is  
easy and inexpensive to have pretty  
curling hair and lots of it. Just  
spend a few cents for a small  
bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff  
now—all drug stores recommend  
it—apply a little as directed  
and within ten minutes there will be  
an appearance of abundance, fresh-  
ness, luster and an incomparable  
softness and lustre, and try as you will  
you can not find a trace of dandruff  
or falling hair; but your real sur-  
prise will be after about two weeks'  
use, when you will see new hair—fine  
and downy at first—yes—but really  
new hair—sprouting out all over your  
scalp. Dandruff is, we believe, the  
only sure hair grower, destroyer of  
dandruff and cure for itchy scalp  
at once. It never fails to stop falling  
hair at once.If you want to prove how pretty  
and soft your hair really is, moisten  
it with a little Dandruff and  
gently draw it through your hair—  
taking one small strand at a time.  
Your hair will be soft, glossy and  
beautiful in just a few moments—a  
delightful surprise awaits everyone  
who tries this.For Colds, Grip  
and Influenza

Take

"Laxative

Bromo

Quinine

Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine

Look for this signature

E. H. Groves

on the box. 30c.

COLDS

Head or chest—

are best treated  
"externally" with

VICK'S VAPORUM

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30c. 60c. 72c.

James E. Lyle

The Central St. Jeweler

HEADQUARTERS

FOR WALTHAM WATCHES

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LADIES! NO "CAMOUFLAGE" HERE

It was all right to use Camouflage to fool the enemy, but our thousands of satisfied customers are our friends, and when they buy here they get real values, not merely paper bargains. Many stores still cling to Barnum's methods of "bluff" and "humbug," but he is dead and his schemes went with him.

This is the last week of our big value-giving ANNIVERSARY SALE. We don't promise you something for

nothing, but we will give you the greatest bargains ever known in Lowell in NEW

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts,

Waists, Furs, Millinery

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES

INCLUDED

94 Merrimack St.

45 and 49

Middle Street,

Lowell, Mass.

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COME AT ONCE

AND SAVE

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Established 1861

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER

AWNINGS

The best is none too good!

OUR AWNINGS GIVE SATISFACTION

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Cross Awning Co.

G. BUEL PALMER, Mgr.

62 BURTT STREET

IN THE HIGHLANDS

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SOCIAL AND DANCE AT

ASSOCIATE HALL

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LAWRENCE CARS TODAY START

GOING AROUND LOOP

AT SQUARE

Beginning today, Bay State officials

announce, the out-going cars for Law-  
rence go completely around the loop at

the square instead of stopping at the

corner of Bridge and Paige street to

take passengers for the trip to the down-  
river city as heretofore.

THREE NAVAL RECRUITS

Three Lowell men were forwarded

to Boston by Chief Carey of the Law-

rence recruiting station at Merrimack

square yesterday. They were: Charles

C. O'Flaherty, 189 Howard street, fire-  
man, third class; George L. Trotter,

10 Essex street and Eugene A. Canto,

33 King street, both enlisting as ap-  
prentice seamen.

Did He Have

Gastritis or

Consumption?

Doctors Didn't Know. Anyway, Mr.

Baker Is Well Now. Feels

Like He Did at Sixteen

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One year ago in September I was

taken down; couldn't eat, sleep or

work. The doctors didn't know exactly

what was the matter. Some said I had

catarrhal gastritis, some said con-  
sumption, and others, cancer. Anyway,

I was given up to die.

A friend persuaded me to try Milks

Emulsion. In 2 or 3 weeks, the soreness

went out of my limbs, the aching

palms vanished from between my shoul-  
ders, and I began to eat and sleep, andwork a little. Also the miserable lone-  
some feeling began to tear loose, and

that heavy weight in the left side of

my stomach, that hung like a huge iron

ball, disappeared.

"By the time I had taken 21 bottles,

I could eat anything, sleep like an in-  
fant, and the old time vim and nerve

had come back. I felt like I did when

I was sixteen."—Lynn Baker, Star

Reute, Revere, Ark.

The old rule is, get the stomach and

bowels working right and most ail-  
ments start to leave. Strength comes

back, rest is regained, and the whole

system begins to fight disease. Milks

Emulsion is guaranteed, so it costs

nothing to try.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive

form of corrective medicine. It

restores healthy natural bowel action,

doing away with all kinds of pills and

potions. It promotes an appetite and

quickly puts the digestive organs

into shape to assimilate foods. As a builder

of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion

is strongly recommended to run-down

nervous people, and it has produced

amazing results in many cases of

tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic

stomach trouble and constipation are

promptly relieved—usually in one day.

It works like magic on coughs and

colds.

It is the only solid emulsion made,

and as palatable that it is eaten with

gusto. It is truly wonderful

medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case

are urged to try Milks Emulsion under

this guarantee—Take six bottles home

with you, use it according to direc-

tions and if not satisfied with the re-

sults, your money will be promptly

refunded. Price 80c and \$1.20 per bot-

tles. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre

Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by

Fred Howard.—Adv.

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LAWRENCE GETS BLANKS

OUT OF ORDINARY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 25.—Blank forms

for a petition asking the city council

to vote upon or call a special election

of the voters to act upon two ques-

tions—one the establishment of mu-

nicipal stores in each precinct where

food and clothing can be procured at

cost; the other providing for the es-

tablishment of, or the acquiring of, such

shops, mills, factories and other in-

dustrial plants as may be needed.

These were received today at the city clerk's

office.

The movement was contemplated

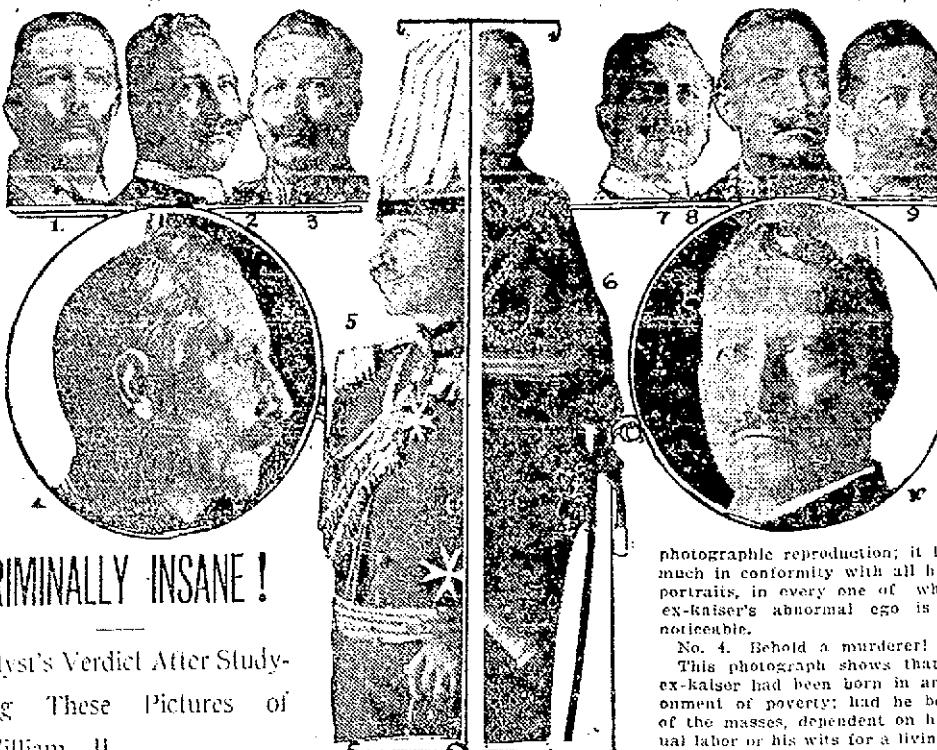
some time ago by Rev. W. Letho

Meeker, then

## FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

Were Playing With German Hand Grenade Which Exploded

BRUSSELS, Feb. 23.—Four children were killed and 12 injured at Ospau, 10 miles northwest of here, as a result of the explosion of a German hand grenade with which they were playing.



### CRIMINALLY INSANE!

Analyst's Verdict After Studying These Pictures of William II

BY A. E. GELDORF.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Through the Washington Bureau of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, S. G. Daoud, one of the most prominent psycho-analysts of the United States, has written for The Sun a striking character analysis of ex-Kaiser William II.

Mr. Daoud has taken a series of the ex-kaiser's photographs, given them the closest study and drawn from them his deduction that William II is criminally insane. He predicts that, if the baby butcher is left alone in his castle, unwatched by the allies, he will either commit suicide or soon die from inaction.

Daoud is a Syrian, possessed in large degree the mystic insight into human character that marks the eastern races. He has written and lectured much on psychological subjects. Until recently he conducted a school of business psychology in Washington, where he was consulted by hundreds of prominent and plain people.

BY S. G. DAOUD, Expert in Psychology, Physiognomy and Vocational Analysis.

William II, former emperor of Germany, made himself the most despised ruler in history.

Ramesses II may have been as bad.

Nero may have been as cruel and atrocious, but no other ruler has earned for himself the hatred of the entire world as has William II.

All the good qualities associated with the German name were sacrificed to gratify the grotesque ambitions of one madman.

The waging of a treacherous war upon unsuspecting humanity, the ravaging of Belgium, the invasion of France, the criminal attacks on defenseless women and children, the burying alive of the aged and the young in Syria and Armenia, the creation of a partnership with an enemy of humanity, the Turk—all are but symptoms of a disease which had been eating into the vitality and mind of a madman who, instead of being a ruler of a great empire, should have been confined to a hospital for the criminally insane.

Looking at the first photograph of the ex-kaiser, one's impression is that of a person with excessive self-esteem.

A really great person never poses. In this pose William looks as if trying to make the impression that he wants you to find in him a great personage, a brave man.

No. 2 shows the same characteristics as No. 1. Strong love of home and

### THE KAISER'S CHARACTERISTICS

BY S. G. DAOUD.

Personality ..... strong

Individuality ..... weak

Executive ability ..... strong

Ambition ..... abnormal

Purpose ..... definite intense

Firmness ..... intense if supported

Tenacity ..... strong

Continuity ..... strong

Constancy ..... strong

Self-assertion ..... abnormal

Reason ..... weak

Analysis ..... weak

Perceptiveness ..... keen

Methodical ..... orderly

Sensitiveness ..... much developed

Intuition ..... not good

Imagination ..... highly developed

Inspiration ..... weak

Conscientiousness ..... highly developed

Conscientiousness ..... none

Alimentiveness ..... strong

Acquisitiveness ..... abnormal

Caution ..... weak

Hope ..... small

Mirthfulness ..... medium

Artistic ability ..... small

Practicality ..... medium

Self-confidence ..... abnormal

Self-esteem ..... abnormal

Self-control ..... weak

Independence of thought ..... small

Independence of action ..... large

Tact ..... very small

Adaptability ..... very small

family are developed to a marked degree, as indicated by the upper lip. The division in his chin intensifies his ardor in pursuit of what he seeks. Moods of reflection and calm are unknown within such a mask. His features denote a will unbreakable. The absence of perfect poise reveals an unusual degree of positiveness—a rigid intensity in both his mental and physical organizations. This shows that he lives practically on his nerves. His ears, which are well formed and retiring, show a lack of inquisitiveness. The fact that his ear is even with his eye is another indication of cunning. The normal man's ear is a trifle higher than his eyes. The full lower jaw and the high cheek bone show pugnacity, as well as firmness, are merely a part of his pose. In this photograph, as in No. 4, while his lips are tightly closed, his jaws are open.

Wearing his mustache turned up at the familiar angle demonstrates vanity. The natural growth of the mustache is down, and a man who trains it to grow up shows conceit.

No. 5 shows most strikingly the drooping eyes; a clear sign of trickery and cunning. The fact that his ear is even with his eye is another indication of cunning. The normal man's ear is a trifle higher than his eyes. The full lower jaw and the high cheek bone show pugnacity, as well as firmness, are merely a part of his pose.

No. 6 reveals extreme vanity, noticeable in the Kaiser's persistent efforts to hide his defective arms as he is doing in this photograph.

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No. 10 with closely-set eyes, together with the narrow nose, and the high cheeks apparent in Nos. 1 and 4, indicates a most vicious temper if aroused.

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# NAVY'S BIG PART IN WAR

Asst. Sec. Roosevelt Reveals Many Interesting Facts on Arriving at Boston

Naval Establishment Over There Practically Demobilized—Wireless Station Sold

BOSTON, Feb. 25—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishment in European waters; the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000, and many hitherto unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war were announced here yesterday by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the George Washington.

For the last month Mr. Roosevelt has been in Europe demobilizing the naval forces, liquidating contracts and settling claims. Good progress was made in all of the work, he said, and the British and French governments have met the United States half way in the settlements of claims and disposal of material.

## Big Part in Beating U-Boats

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt closed to the officers and men of the George Washington, how the United States had spent more than \$30,000,000 laying the mine barrage against submarines in the North sea and how by the navy offensive which the United States brought into the war, the submarines were driven away from the coasts, away from harbor mouths, out to sea, where their deadly work would be more difficult, and how the entry of the navy into the war initiated an effective campaign against the U-boats, which therefore had been conducting the offensive.

## 54 Shore Bases Over There

"Few realize," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that the American navy had 54 shore bases of various kinds in European waters and the Azores, including destroyer stations and mine laying bases, although the majority were navalization bases from which more than 200 American seaplanes operated. We had more than 50,000 men at these bases and on the ships operating from them. We leased docks and buildings and in addition, constructed hundreds of hangars, piers, hospitals, storerooms and other buildings. Almost 50,000 officers and men have been sent home and all the flying stations and bases with a very few exceptions have been evacuated. All material of future value has been sent home. Portable houses, provisions and motor trucks have

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Headache Neuralgia  
Gripe Lumbago  
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

been sold to the Red Cross and the army and what remained of lumber and other salvage material has been sold to the British and French governments.

## \$1,000,000 for Wireless Station

"The great Lafayette radio station near Bordeaux was intended to insure communication between Washington and the army and navy in case the cable system was put out of communication or interfered with by the German submarines. It had eight towers and could communicate with the United States day and night. It was built by the navy. I arranged with the French government that we shall occupy the station, which is two-thirds finished, and they will then take it over at what it costs us, about twenty-two million francs."

## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list for today contains the names of: Dr. Walter J. McNally, 11 Whipple st.; Dr. Henry J. April, 17 Elm st.; Dr. Samuel B. Prud'homme, 134 Fernandine road. All have been wounded.

**Killed in Action**

Pr. Carl E. Gleason, Main st. Gretton, Mass.

**Died From Wounds**

Cor. John J. Diering, 10 Stearns st. Malden, Mass.

**Died of Disease**

Pr. Edward J. Drew, 34 Flower st. Hartford, Conn.

**Wounded Severely**

Cor. Samuel B. Murray, Falmouth, Conn.

Pr. Alphonse A. Barbeau, 9 Vigilant st. Ware, Mass.

Pr. Otto Carl Brumman, 221 Button st. Fairview, Mass.

Pr. James Wilson, 18 Downey st. Fall River, Mass.

**Died Previously Reported Died of Disease**

Cor. Chester Sechill, 60 Central st. Ipswich, Mass.

**Killed in Action, Previously Reported**

Missing in Action

Pr. James Burns, 258 Lawrence st. Hartford, Conn.

**Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action**

Pr. Neal Morgan, 8 Pearl st. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

**Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action**

Pr. John Bernart, 68 Concord st. Manchester, N. H.

**Previously Reported Missing in Action**

Pr. Joseph De Rita, 224 Atwells ave. Providence, R. I.

**Retired to Military Control, Previously Reported Missing in Action**

Pr. Adelard Le Compte, 18 Fourth st. New Auburn, Me.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**

Pr. Paul Comte, 252 Ash st. Waltham, Mass.

Pr. Peter J. Baker, Orono, Me.

Pr. Winthrop H. Capell, Somersworth, N. H.

Pr. Albert E. Turner, 165 Mountain ave. Malden, Mass.

Pr. Joseph C. Simmons, 22 Main st. Somerville, Mass.

Cor. Michael F. Murphy, 61 Judson st. Fall River, Mass.

Cor. James R. Ramsay, 18 Ship st. Fall River, Mass.

Cor. Stanley Sargent, 9 White River Junction, Vt.

Cor. Stephen C. Sullivan, 60 Butler ave. East Boston, Mass.

Cor. East Fratres Whalen, 51 Dickerman st. New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Daniel C. Carnahan, 50 Butler st. Everett, Mass.

Pr. George J. Hooker, 801 Chicopee st. Williamstown, Mass.

Cor. Alexander Barton, 24 Leete st. New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Henry C. Soddy, 18 Merrimac st. Leominster, N. H.

Pr. Walter H. Dix, Ashland, Me.

Pr. Fred C. McDonald, 219 Locust st. Dover, N. H.

Pr. William Thrush, 392 Main st. Indian Orchard, Mass.

Pr. Ernest Collins, 20 Wall st. Baltic

Pr. John Fahey, 10 Union st. Peabody, Mass.

Pr. Russell D. Brown, Westminster, Vt.

Pr. Eugene A. Caron, 26 Napoleon st. Woonsocket, R. I.

Pr. Walter J. McNally, 17 Elm st. Whipple

Pr. Thomas R. MacWilliams, 2 Central st. Concord Junction, Mass.

Pr. James L. Morris, 12 West Park st. Providence, R. I.

Pr. William J. Pennington, Milltown, Me.

Pr. Raymond F. Schryer, 29 Ellerton

St. Louis, Mo., Miss.

Pr. George J. Simpson, 285 Canal st. Revere, Mass.

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Pr. Adlai T. Thurone, Mayfield, Vt.

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Pr. Fred J. Tessman, Bristol, Conn.

Pr. James N. Thomas, 126 Elm st. New Haven, N. H.

Pr. Chas. T. Wilkinson, 155 Garden st. Pawtucket, R. I.

Pr. Carlo Barbieri, 125 Arch st. Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Geo. Guimette, Somersworth, N. H.

Pr. Stellio M. Mass, 241 Longhill st. New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Timothy J. Mathey, 174 Pleasant st. Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. Wm. Massie, 553 North Front st. New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Lewis Russo, 39 Bath road, Newport, R. I.

**Wounded Slightly**

Pr. Wm. E. Kennedy, 107 Harvard st. Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Jas. H. Volkman, 49 Norfolk road, Brooklyn, Mass.

Cor. Hugo N. Murray, 17 Pennison st. Newport, R. I.

Cor. Wm. S. Sullivan, 78 East Lenox st. Roxbury, Mass.

Cor. Lee Tracy, Ledge road, Burlington, Vt.

Cor. Thos. J. Whalen, 382 East st. Boston, Mass.

Cor. Jos. Charpentier, 32 Putnam st. Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. Murray Cohen, Leonard Bridge, Conn.

Cor. Wm. F. Pach, 52 Lyon st. Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Walter Struck, 40 Newman st. Southport, Conn.

Pr. Frank Testa, 324 South Main st. Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Jas. J. Toomey, 23 Clifford ave. Ware, Mass.

Pr. Tony Ustach, Millers Falls, Mass.

Pr. Frank Chipchick, Terryville, Conn.

Pr. Edward J. Ulrich, 22 Howard court, Worcester, N. H.

Pr. Wm. J. Nugent, 43 Plymouth st. Brockton, Mass.

Pr. Jas. J. Quinn, 22 Granville st. Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Charles Eichner, 202 Ferry st. Pr. James Kuhayi, 480 Spruce st. Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Jos. P. O'Brien, 10 Moss ave. Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Giuseppe Petrossello, 690 North Main st. New Britain, Conn.

**Wounded (Degree Undetermined)**

Pr. Stanley Vastuska, box 666, Derby Line, Vt.

Pr. Geo. Vuchta, box 99, Essex Center, Vt.

Pr. Wm. W. Walsh,



## NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF BOLSHEVIKI CAMPAIGN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—"People of America or any other real democracy need have no fear of the Bolshevik campaign being waged throughout the world," said Arthur Bullard, a representative of the committee on public information who was here today en route from Vladivostok.

"Bolshevism," he continued, "can never thrive except in a state where the people are pitifully oppressed and where the masses have no other hope of righting their wrongs."

### No Massacre in Moscow

He upheld the testimony of John Reed, writer and socialist, given recently before the senate committee investigating lawless propaganda in this country that there had been no massacre in Moscow during the Reds' stay there.

"Food left Moscow early in 1918," said Mr. Bullard. "It was there several months after his departure. There is no question he is right in stating there were no massacres up to that time, but I am convinced there were many innocent people murdered later in the name of the government."

He expressed the belief that the real democratic people of Russia finally would control the situation.

### ENTERTAINERS FOR CAMP DEVENS

More than a score of entertainers have volunteered their services to the war activities secretary of Lowell council 72, K. of C., to go to Camp Devens to furnish entertainment for the wounded soldiers.

These offers are a result of an article appearing in The Sun, last evening, in which it was stated that the

## RELIEVED RHEUMATICS ENTHUSE

ALL LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF "NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99"

A working man buying a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" was asked how it was helping him.

"Helping me," he replied. "Why, there is nothing on earth like it. You don't know how my poor swollen, stiff joints and muscles pained and burned. I was nearly crazy with suffering and the work of losing so much time and pay. Before I tried old '99' I took lots of tablets and liniments, but one bottle of 'Neutrone Prescription 99' helped me so much that I am never without it now, all pain and swelling is gone and I feel like doing things".

"Neutrone Prescription 99" certainly must be a wonder", the druggist replied. "It's been popular here for some time".

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## CLEMENCEAU SOON TO RETURN TO WORK

PARIS, Feb. 25—Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now classified as a convalescent. Latest reports indicate that he will soon return to work. The greatest difficulty experienced by his physicians, is in keeping him in his apartment. While at first it was very hard to prevent him from exerting himself and talking, he now wants to be taken out of doors.

A delegation of Australians last evening conveyed to Premier Hughes a message from three organizations of Australian soldiers serving in Belgium, expressing their admiration for M. Clemenceau, and their hope for his speedy recovery.

One of the plans now under discussion is to have a miniature cabaret staged in the different wards of the base hospital. As many of the men are unable to get out of bed, the show will of necessity be brought to them. It is planned to choose a few singers and one or two monologue artists who will go from one ward to the other.

It is the hope of the secretary that more and more volunteers will come forward, as it is impossible to secure too many, according to K. of C. secretaries stationed at the camp. Any person who feels inclined to do a bit in this most necessary work can call the K. of C. headquarters, Merrimack street, where their name will be registered, and they will be notified of the time when they can be used most conveniently and profitably.

**45TH STATE TO RATIFY "DRY" AMENDMENT**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The state senate today passed a joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The vote was 35 to 16. Pennsylvania thus becomes the 45th state to ratify. The house of representatives adopted the resolution three weeks ago.

**15 YEAR OLD BOY KILLS HIMSELF**

HOLYOKE, Feb. 25.—John Labonte, aged 15, while playing in his home today, placed a revolver to his head and exclaimed: "Here's a boy who wants to shoot himself," pulled the trigger, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later.

It is said that the boy was aware the revolver was loaded but his mother believes that he did not intend to pull the trigger. Labonte and boy companions had been carrying out some antics believed to have been inspired by motion pictures.

**CUNNINGHAM FAMOUS POLO PLAYER DEAD**

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 25.—Geo. Cunningham, one of the oldest and best known roller polo players in the country, died here today, after a long illness.

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**ICE CARNIVAL AT SHEDD PARK**

But for the quick response and efficient work of the fire department, the old Middlesex North Agricultural society building in Gorham street, now occupied as a storehouse by the Cumborn Waste Co., would probably have been destroyed this afternoon, when a lively blaze broke out in the north ell of the wooden structure. The firemen were badly handicapped in their work owing to the fact that all the openings at that end of the building, including the windows and doors, were blocked with cotton bales. By tearing down a part of the ell, however, the members of the department were able to gain admittance to the building and succeeded in putting the fire to the ell with comparatively small damage.

The blaze was started by boys who had lighted a grass fire at the end of the building and as soon as it was discovered an alarm was sounded from box 48 at 12:45 o'clock. A portion of the department responded in brief time and shortly after the arrival of the men several lines of hose had been laid. Torrents of water were poured on the outside of the wooden structure, but the fire had worked its way through the partitions to the second story, where hundreds of cotton bales are stored. Inasmuch as no entrance could be gained to the building through doors or windows, the firemen used their axes to good advantage on the end of the ell and pretty soon several lines of hose were playing on the lively and threatening blaze. After about a half-hour's work the firemen succeeded in putting out the fire before it reached the cotton bales. The damage was confined to the ell of the structure.

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# AMERICA IS HOPE OF WORLD

Wilson Says "This Great  
Country of Ours Is Trusted  
Throughout the World"

President Makes Stirring Ad-  
dress Amid Great Enthus-  
iasm in Boston

MECHANICS' HALL, Boston, Feb. 24.—President Wilson in his first speech on arriving from France, invited the critics of the League of Nations plan to "test the sentiment of America."

Men he declared, who would have America fail the world in its hope, saw only beyond the nearest horizon.

"They do not know the sentiment of America," he said.

## U. S. Friend of Mankind

Picturing the hopes and aspirations of the people of Europe for a lasting peace which he said were pinned to the United States as "the friend of mankind," the president said he had no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me."

"The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing and they are not going to stop short of their purpose. I do not speak of the governments but of the people who will see that if their present government do not do their will, some other governments will, and the secret is out and the present governments know it."

## Trying to Speak Our Thoughts

"I have come back for an attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I say in all soberness that I have been trying to speak your thoughts. Probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right rather than the things that are expedient, I am finding the heart of America."

"I find that in loving America I have joined the majority of my fellowmen throughout the world."

The president began by asking his audience if they could understand he was as glad to see them as they were to see him and went on to express his appreciation for his reception. His reception in Europe, he said, he considered not a tribute to himself, but a welcome to the American people. He regarded it as a welcome to "the friends of liberty" coming across the sea to see that a new world was to be consecrated on the basis of justice and right.

"The greatest thing I have to report to you," he said, "is that this great country of ours is trusted throughout the world. I have not come to report on the progress of the peace conference. That would be premature."

"The men who are in conference in Paris realize they are not masters of their people, but servants of their people and that no man will dare go home from that conference and report anything less than is expected."

Speaking of the slow progress of the conference, the president reminded his audience of the complexity of the problems, affecting nearly every country in the world.

"What we are doing," said he, "is to hear the whole case from those most interested. I have been struck by the moderation of those representing national claims."

"I have seen tears in the eyes of men there pleading for a national ambition; but they were not the tears of anguish; they were the tears of ardent hope."

"There is no nation in Europe that suspects the course of the United States. Was there ever such a wonderful thing before?"

"I would not have you understand that the men who represent the other

nations there are disinclined. Quite the contrary."

"The European statesmen," he said, "when unable to agree were ready to resort to the nation known as the 'friend of mankind'."

## Yanks Welcomed Everywhere

To illustrate his point the president related that American soldiers were welcomed in all the European countries.

"If I were to regard the pride I feel, a personal pride, I would be the most gaudy man in the world," he said.

"I have been searching for the fundamental fact that has brought Europe to believe in us. We seemed for the first three years to believe we felt we could make more by staying out. Then, suddenly, the whole verdict was reversed. It was when they saw that America not only held ideals that they became the confirmed partisans of America and became converted to those ideals."

"Now," said the president, "this confidence we have established calls for something. The Europe I left was full of hope. The Europe of the third year of the war was sinking to a stubborn desperation. They thought the end of the war would only be a resumption of the old order. They never dreamed it would be the Europe of settled peace."

"Now, all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up in the hope that all the nations of the world shall unite their moral and physical forces that right shall prevail. What would happen if America should fail the world of its hope? All nations will be set up at hostile camps again and the men at the peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts because they will have failed. We would leave on the peace table nothing but a meager scrap of paper."

## HELD IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF NUN

MANISTEE, Mich., Feb. 24.—Officers

who last night took into custody

Mrs. Stanisawa Lipchinski on a

charge of murder, in connection with

the disappearance 11 years ago of

Sister Mary Jesus from the convent

at Isadore, near Traverse City, plan-

ned today to further question the

woman and Father Andrew Biernowski,

pastor at Isadore a decade ago. The

authorities held another warrant, but

announced they were not yet prepared

to serve it.

Mrs. Lipchinski, who was house-keeper for Father Biernowski at Isadore and came home with him in the same capacity a few years ago, was arrested after the officers had spent the entire afternoon questioning her and the priest at the parish house here.

Both emphatically denied any knowl-

edge of how the nun, a teaching sis-

ter at the convent, met her death.

They also denied any knowledge of a

body having been buried beneath

the basement of the church, the ex-

huming of which recently precipitated

the present investigation.

As far as they knew, they told the

officers, Sister Mary disappeared one

day while out walking. In connec-

tion with this statement officers re-

called that the nun had been in the

habit of taking long walks through

the woods. It was this habit that

led to the use of bloodhounds in an

attempt to trace her after her dis-

appearance from the convent.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Donat Hamel of St. Gertrude, Que., and Miss Rose Beauchene of this city were married this morning at a high nuptial mass celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 7 o'clock, the officiating cermymen being Rev. Edward J. Carrier, O.M.I. of San Antonio, Tex. The bride who wore pussy willow and with veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, was given away by her father, Mr. Alfred Beauchene. The bridegroom was attended by a

brother of the bride, Mr. Fred Beauchene. During the mass appropriate

hymns were sung by the church choir

and at the offertory a violin selection

was given by Prof. Philippe O. Bergeron. At the close of the ceremony the

bridal party repaired to the home of

the bride's parents, 4 Eddicott street,

where a wedding breakfast was served.

A reception will be held at the same

address this evening. The happy couple,

who were the recipients of numerous

wedding gifts, will leave next Monday for St. Gertrude, Que., where they will

make their home.

## PROTEST SINKING OF HUN SHIPS

ROMA, Feb. 25.—A protest against

the proposal to sink surrendered Ger-

man warships is printed by the Trib-

une, which urges their distribution

proportionately among the allies.

An announcement that France and

Italy will take the initiative in inter-

vening in Russia, is reported as un-

founded by newspapers here.

## 107,444 DEATHS IN U. S. ARMY DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Deaths

during the war in the American Ex-

peditionary Forces and among troops

in the United States from all causes

the war department announced yester-

day, numbered 107,444.

In the expeditionary forces the total

was 72,651. Of these 26,829 re-

sulted from disease, 38,768 from in-

juries received in battle, and 23,064

from all other causes.

## DID YOU EVER USE SLOAN'S?

Ask Any Man Who Ever Had  
Rheumatic Aches That  
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He'll tell you he's heard of it, uses

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He'll tell you it penetrates without

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# 25 YEARS TO PAY WAR DEBT

Will Cost American People About \$1,200,000,000 a Year For Quarter Century

Net War Debt, With Deductions For Loans to Allies, \$18,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It will cost the American people about \$1,200,000,000 a year for the next 25 years to pay off the war debt, according to estimates of the treasury. This calculation is made on the assumption that the net war debt with deductions for loans to the allies will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000,000. Interest on this amount at the rate of 4.5 per cent would be \$765,000,000 a year, to be raised by taxes.

In addition, about \$117,000,000 would have to be provided every year as a sinking fund to redeem all bonds in 25 years. This would require a cumulative sinking fund provision of \$32 per cent. Congress had not yet authorized establishment of a sinking fund as recommended by Secretary Glass.

Treasury officials assert that if this authorization is given, bonds might be bought up on the market each year, or called for redemption at the periods provided in terms under which they were sold.

## Viewing the Parade

Continued

not of the impressive kind. Every iota of it seemed perfectly natural and much-to-be-expected. In fact the Ordinary Fellow would have been sorely disappointed had there been less, but not for a minute did he consider himself an outsider; he was a part of it all and there was nobody to dispute his right to that honor.

The Ordinary Fellow from Lowell—in whom Lowell people will undoubtedly be most interested—did not feel a bit out of place in the capital yesterday. Despite Boston's reputation—well earned, in some respects—for coldness and lack of cordiality, there wasn't a bit of it in evidence the day the president came. If you were in Boston, it was pre-supposed that you came to honor the chief executive at one of the most inspiring moments in his career. If you didn't intend to do that you had no right in Boston, and who could have wished it otherwise?

It was a noisy morning in Boston, if you were anywhere near Commonwealth pier it was unusually blatant. And yet there was nothing of the irritating, piercing nature that made you feel tired almost before anything happened. Even the noises seemed to have dignity. The whistles were tolling in the harbor. The crowds were assembling rapidly. In the early morning everybody seemed to be in a hurry to go somewhere and do something of paramount importance. There was a spirit of bustle in the invigorating morning air that invigorated action and life. Nobody seemed to walk slowly. Yet there was no frenzied excitement.

## Danger Ahead! Look Out!!

Colds and gripes frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, and aching backs. The kidneys get over-worked fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, these are trouble-brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your slumber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you immediate relief and peaceful rest.

If you are doing irritables and aches, have backaches, or enlarged joints, irritable kidneys action, you should give the kidneys quick relief by taking SEVEN BARKS, which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

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Then as the forenoon wore on the bustle died down gradually. There was less room in which to hurry. Gradually, the disengaged lines of people merged into solid masses and became stationary. The hour of the parade was approaching.

## His Vantage Point

The Ordinary Fellow from Lowell saw their part of Summer street near the South station as his vantage point. By the time the parade passed that point it would have been duly organized and would have struck its stride. The hour was only a few minutes' walk up the street and over the viaduct. At 10 o'clock the evolution of the crowds began. For a while there were hurrying passers-by and then the life of the scene seemed to dwindle and people were distributed to more or another. One very good reason for this was that there was no room in which to move.

Out in Summer street, extending in either direction as far as one could see were interlacing lines of colors, armed for military duty. Behind them were Boston's police officers. On either side were the louring colors of the chomping crowd.

Now and then a petty officer would pass up and down the ranks of jostling with whispered orders and instructions. In the rear ranks of the police a bully sergeant or veteran lieutenant would tell what was to be done and who should do it and what was not to be done and who should not do it.

Consciously one's mind reverted to the good old Lowell department when a parade comes around. Policemen are policemen the world over—in Lowell or in Boston.

But what did anybody care? He had seen the president at close range and the world was secure. So the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell walked on and thought happy thoughts about the part Lowell had done in the war and what then one was jammed wherever the crowd wanted you to go.

Then the ropes came. Brand new, they looked. Orders to retreat were belatedly forth and the crowd waited to reason why. Thinking to do or die and make room for the ropes.

Finally the stained cords were emblazoned around telegraph posts, elevated structures or whatever might there was available.

## Legs Were Aching

The crowd finally got settled and there came the first feeling of monotony. The Ordinary Fellow from Lowell and the super-ordinary people from New England had just one, all-consuming wish. They wanted something to happen. It was then 11 o'clock. An hour to go! O, boy, more than one pair of legs were aching.

Then something did happen. Across the street in the second story of the Wentworth building two young things wanted to sit on the window sill and get a first-hand view of what was going on. It was a tiresome job at best—getting out on a window with nothing but a sheer incline below. First, Friend Brunette essayed it, but nothing doing. She got cold feet or else was wearing warmth-proof stockings. Five thousand eyes looked upward and five thousand eyes were disappointed. But the gallant five thousand did not give up their hopes. They wanted company out on that window sill.

Somebody in the office seem to sense the feelings of the crowd and he suggested to Miss Blonde that she try it. At least that's how it seemed to the crowd below. It was all patootime to the Ordinary Fellow. Miss Blonde was game and out she came. She perched herself securely on the sill and grinned with the spirit of accomplishment. Then she grasped Miss Brunette's hand and we were all together again for the big procession.

More monotony. 11:30. Would that parade ever come? The sun was playing hide and seek but now it seemed to have decided to stay in one place to see the president. It was a wonderful morning atmospherically.

## Airship Shows Up

And just as the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell was looking up at the sky there came from the direction of the pier a low-flying plane. It seemed that every eye in the crowd saw it at the same moment and there went up a unanimous, synchronous bosom of greeting: "Look at the airship!"

It was one of the speedy naval aircraft and the crowd immediately decided it was from Chatfield. Over the Wentworth building it went and one got an idea that the aviator was trying to get a glimpse of the Misses Brunette and Blonde in the second-story window. Be that as it may, he was flying very low. The top of the building shielded him from sight for a few seconds and then back he came and took up his course toward the pier again. One could hear the steady, drum-drum-drum, top-like buzz of the perfect motor as he flew overhead. His "boat" seemed to glisten like a shining, silvery bird in the sunlight. A perfect maturing for a launch, remarked a fellow standing nearby who had been down at Pensacola doing his bit to burn gasoline in the air for Uncle Sam.

More monotony. 11:30. Crash, a series of yells and back went the eyes to the Wentworth building. A half-pane of glass was descending on to the heads of the crowd on the sidewalk. At least a thousand individual yells went up while that glass was coming down from the fifth story where it had been accidentally knocked out by workmen, until it landed in the crowd. There followed a period of suspense. A policeman jumped up on top of a tunnel entrance and investigated. Evidently there had been sufficient warning and the glass had done no damage. But it provided one more item of excitement.

11:45. Then the airplane once more came up again and he was greeted by an old friend. There behind were three other machines of the same type. Evidently the other had landed in reception and brought some pilot along to enjoy it. The quartet had been round for fully 16 minutes, circled, a little formation, descended, flew in ascending spirals, one above the other and then for a mad, excited a few nose-dips. Nothing thrilling or dangerous, just safe and easy flying, as much enjoyed by the crowd as by the aviators themselves.

President Coming. 12 o'clock noon. A series of whistles from the direction of the pier. The crowd shifted to the other end and the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell thought of lunch. That was because he was ordinary. Your real Boston man thought of the splendid dignity of the occasion. The president coming at high noon.

Twenty minutes of expectation and

then a blast from a nearby navy bugler and up near the viaduct there came a mass of riding figures not clearly distinct at the distance. Gradually they grew nearer, now they were actually in front of us. A squad of Boston's finest mounted policemen, behind them came a troop of cavalry—Camp Devens, somebody said.

One's eyes followed them as if drawn by magnetism. Then as the Ordinary Fellow turned his head again to see the rest of the procession, there sped past another word will do—speed—a cavalry, sunning in the sunlight. A tall figure in light brown fur coat was standing, waving a silk hat. He turned to the left and the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell got his first glimpse of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States. The presidential teeth were prominent, but not intrusive, as the cartoons make them appear. The president's face is not half so angular as one thinks from the pictures. He was much stouter than the Ordinary Fellow had expected. Bowing to the left and right and waving the shining silk hat. The crowd roared and somebody said: "There's the old boy!" Mrs. Wilson was sitting at his left, smiling behind a mass of American beauties. Then the car sped past, altogether too soon and the last impression the Ordinary Fellow got was a mass of white hair on the back of the president's head.

There followed a line of automobiles in which there were few people that the fellow from outside Boston knew. In seven minutes the parade was over and then one was jammed wherever the room with John at her heels holding a knife in his hand. John was then called upon to give his version of the affair. John readily admitted that he was at one time an inmate of the Tewksbury Asylum, but emphatically affirmed that the officials at the institution had the wrong idea altogether about his mental condition, for to use his own words, "a saner man never walked on two feet." John also explained that he is an inventor. Yes, sir, a real live inventor. He recently perfected his plans for a new model of aeroplane, which, he claims, will revolutionize aerial warfare as it is conducted today. John recently offered his invention to the United States government, and although the adjutant-general wrote him that the government had not found his invention practicable, still, he averred, he has not yet given up all hope.

But in return to John's love affair, he denied that he had pulled a knife on Elizabeth although he readily admitted that he had tried to kiss her. "But you can't blame a man for wanting to kiss a pretty little girl like her," he stated, and this was his sole defense.

He was found guilty by Judge Wright and the case ordered continued for one week, bail being set at \$500. Manslaughter Charge.

Manuel Petrucci of Lawrence was called on continuance on a complaint charging him with manslaughter in the death of Carl E. Pribor of this city, who was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant on Bridge street on the afternoon of Jan. 15. Pribor died at St. John's hospital several days after. As the medical examiner's report indicated that no inquest was necessary owing to the fact that it was clear that Pribor's injuries had not caused or contributed to his death, the defendant was found not guilty and the case dismissed.

Mohammed's Razors

Mustapha Mohammed and his trusty

razor occupied considerable of the court's time this morning, he being present on a complaint charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon on his shopmate, Ussan Osman.

Ussan told the court that he had met the defendant on his way home from work shortly after 6 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 14, and that the latter had said: "I am going to kill you with this razor." Then, to the complainant's words, "He did his best to carve me up so that I couldn't work any more." Seven deep slashes across the face and body were the sum total of defendant's ability with the razor, Hussan stated, which necessitated several stitches and also several days in the hospital for him.

Defendant stated that he could not remember anything about the affair, but as another man employed at the plant who had witnessed the attack, was present and corroborated Hussan's story, his lack of memory failed to convince the court of his innocence and he was ordered to serve three months in the house of correction.

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## NEW GERMAN ARMY

Conscription Plan Abandoned

## —Voluntary Recruiting To Form National Guard

KINGMAN, Monday, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Conservative press laments the passing of the old imperial army, which will become a thing of the past when the Weimar assembly, perhaps this week, adopts the national defense measure. This bill provides for the organization of a national guard composed of one brigade for each former army corps. Conscription will be abandoned, according to the terms of the bill and voluntary recruiting will be conducted by a central bureau.

At present, unofficial stations are receiving soldiers, being supported out of private funds.

## Police Court News

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was at her work in the spinning room of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. yesterday morning when John, who had formerly been an employee in the room, dropped in and made his way over to her. He tried to kiss her. Elizabeth said, and she ran down the room with John at her heels holding a knife in his hand.

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Besides these there are no other secret agreements nor are there any secret treaties of any kind.

Please disclose all these documents to the peace conference as circumstances permit and act according to your discretion.

## SECRET AGREEMENTS BEFORE COUNCIL

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Chino-Japanese agreements of Sept. 1915, supplementing the treaty and notes of May, 1913, concerning the disposition of the German rights in Shantung province, are now before the council of the great powers at the peace conference.

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## Mayor Thompson has received an

interesting panoramic view of the things from Sgt. Eli B. Hart, who is overseas with the American forces.

Miss Agnes L. Murphy, of Lippe & Murphy millinery department of Baileys' store, is attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

Private Max Goldman, who has been stationed at Plattsburgh, N. Y., for several months, is home on a short furlough. At the present time "Max" is acting as assistant librarian for the American Library association there, and states that the boys in camps and cantonments, both here and overseas, are not getting enough books and magazines these days, and that they would appreciate a little more in the way of reading matter than is coming their way. A one cent stamp placed on the designated spot of any magazine will take it to some lone-some doughboy, and cheer him up while he is waiting to be sent "back home."

Owing to the fact that more or less general complaints have been received by the license commission to the effect that the lunch cart business in this city was not being properly carried out, the commission has notified all the lunch cart proprietors of the city, about 15 in number, to attend the regular meeting of the board which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time instructions will be issued by the board.

An automobile owned by Wilfred

Charlot of 22 Ellis court and one owned by a Mr. Hudson of this city collided at the junction

# Storage Reservoir In Merrimack River

## Big Seaplane Lost Off Virginia Capes

## Pres. Wilson Signs War Revenue Bill

### Government Begins Work of Collecting \$6,000,000,000 in Taxes This Year

#### WAR REVENUE BILL NOW LAW

President Affixes His Signature and Higher Taxes Become Effective

Liquor, Soft Drinks, Tobacco and Other So Called Luxuries First To Feel Boost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Signing of the revenue bill by President Wilson puts into operation the machinery of the collection six millions of taxes this year.

Higher taxes provided in the measure go into effect today on liquor and soft drinks, including near beer, grape juice, soda water and mineral water.

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#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

School Board Recommends Addition to Morey School

Morse Wants Hearing

The mounted council received a petition from the school committee at its regular meeting this morning recommending that an addition be built to the Morey school in the Highlands at the earliest possible moment. No action was taken, but the communication stirred up quite a little discussion of the much talked-of project. Commissioner Morse said he believed that the petitioners for a new school near Tyler park should be given a hearing before the council as the petition had been addressed to the council and school board jointly. Mayor Thompson

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#### Big Seaplane With Three Ensigns and Two Machinists Lost Off Coast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Loss of the big seaplane No. 3495 with three ensigns of the naval reserve and two machinist mates, off the Virginia coast, was officially announced today by the navy department.

Aboard the plane were Ensigns Stuart McDonald Terrier, Baltimore; Clifford A. Bell, New York city, and Robert F. Dibble, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Chief Machinist Mates Albert F. Hazel, West Roxbury, Mass., and Roy L. Hoddy, Bowling Green, Ky.

The machine started on a flight from Norfolk Sunday and failed to return. A radio operator reported that after noon he saw a seaplane plunge into the water and disappear near Fisherwoman's island. Search of the coast failed to disclose any trace of the plane and today it was officially given up as lost.

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PRES. WILSON BACK AT DESK

#### OFFICIAL ORDER ON 26th DIVISION

Will Sail For Home in April, Says Brig. Gen. McAndrew, Chief of Staff

500,000 of A.E.F. To Return

Before July 1—The List of Those Ordered Home

PARIS, Monday, Feb. 25.—The 26th division will sail for home in April, it is announced in a general order by Brigadier General James W. McAndrew, chief of staff.

Nearly 300,000 men of the American Expeditionary Forces before July 1 will either have returned to the United States or will be homeward bound, ac-

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Nation's Head Reiterates Confidence in People Supporting League

Returns to Washington After Notable Reception in Boston—Warm Welcome

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Back in the White House after an absence of nearly three months, President Wilson was working away at his desk this morning when surprised members of the staff of the executive offices began to report.

Confident People Favor League

His first act, without waiting for the office force, was to send a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the League of Nations union at New York, reiterating his confidence that the people of the United States with practical unanimity would support the League of Nations. Mr. Burton, republican, and former senator from Ohio, had telegraphed a welcome to the president as recognized leader of the League of Nations movement.

Notable Welcome in Boston

The receipts from the theatres yesterday follow: Keith's, \$63.85; Merrimack, \$58.16; Strand, \$53.55; Jewel, \$38.74; Opera House, \$11.65; Owl, \$25, making a total of \$253.11. Of the city teams reporting last night, Team A had the banner total of \$143, and thereby raising its grand total to \$1549.49. St. Anne's church still leads in total, with an amount of \$1972, with the First Congregational church second, with \$1932.

The totals reported are as follows: Billie's, \$642; Chelmsford, \$66; Drury, \$89; Groton, \$55; Littleton, \$25; Pepperell, \$68; Tewksbury, \$39; Westford, \$66, and Tyngsboro, \$120.

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## FOR AMERICANIZATION

Portuguese Community Held

Enthusiastic Meeting at  
Pearl of Ocean Club

An enthusiastic meeting of the Portuguese community in the interest of Americanization was held at the Pearl of the Ocean Club Saturday afternoon. The inclemency of the weather failed to dampen the ardor of the Portuguese people for their cause. In present, including a number of women.

The meeting was presided over by Emanuel H. Sison, president of the executive committee of Americanization on the board of trade, and the speakers were: A. J. Nogueira, director of the evening school of americanization, who spoke of the opportunities offered by the day for attending the classes of Emanuel J. J. de Oliveira, secretary of the board of trade, who spoke on the aims and ideals proposed by the board of trade in this movement; Miss Catherine Tolson, a local teacher, who appealed for the attendance of the Portuguese women at these classes, and Hiram J. Mahoney, a Lowell young man who spoke in Portuguese to the assembly. Mr. Mahoney was very favorably received and proved to be a very blunt speaker.

The principal speaker of the meeting was Dr. Joseph G. Goulet, subscriber of the Putney school of Boston who dwelt on a very stirring address in the Portuguese tongue. Mr. Goulet came to this country as a boy and received his education in the schools of this country. Mr. Goulet began his address by referring to Washington's birthday celebration and the reason, therefor, also the celebration in Boston on President Wilson's arrival from Europe and the object of the president's trip. He dwelt upon the past history of Portugal and spoke of such men as Diaz, Vasco de Gama, Cabral, Soares, Amerigo Vespucci, Magellan and Columbus at the court of Portugal. He referred to the time when Lisbon was the capital of the world, when the riches of the orient and the civilized world were hers; he spoke of her colonies and the position she took regarding slavery; he referred to the literature of Portugal, speaking of Camoes, the poet, and Barros. He then depicted the Portuguese immigrants arriving in America and the feelings that came to their hearts when they saw the statue of Liberty. He told of the changed conditions they found here and the period of disillusionment that followed as a natural consequence. He dwelt upon the work of the socialists in trying to ferment trouble among the Portuguese people and the hardships the Portuguese people endured. He maintained that the moral standard and industry of the Portuguese people were appreciated by the community and the country. He praised the work that they did for the Red Cross, the Liberty loans and the enlistment of the Portuguese boys in the world war fighting shoulder to shoulder, enduring the hardships of the battlefield, to safeguard the traditions of the glorious history of America.

The opportunities offered by this country and particularly by Lowell to embrace education by the splendid night schools maintained by the city were very fully developed; there were no race or creed distinctions and each person had the opportunity to establish himself solidly in the community. Mr. Goulet ended his inspiring address by the following appeal:

"America, the watchful, loving mother, invites you to take your place in the ranks of citizenship. She offers you the traditions of her glorious past, the enjoyment of her wonderful future. Opening wide her arms to receive you, she says: 'Come!'"

At the present time there are 17 Portuguese adults in classes and at the meeting held Sunday afternoon 37 who could not speak the English language promised to become students.

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN  
HOSTS FOR SOLDIERS

At the regular Sunday morning breakfast served to soldiers and sailors spending the week end in Lowell, at the W. C. headquarters, Associate building, the food and service were supplied by the Catholic Women's League of St. Michael's church.

Mrs. George F. Kelly and Miss Margaret McCluskey supervised the luncheons and were in the field year.

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## FOR AMERICANIZATION

## Portuguese Community Hold

Enthusiastic Meeting at

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The meeting was presided over by Manuel H. Sampaio, president of the executive committee on Americanization of the local church, and the speakers were J. J. McElroy, director of the evening school of Americanization work, who spoke on the opportunities offered by the church for continuing the classes at Christmas; J. M. O'Farrell, secretary of the board of trade, who spoke on the aims and ideals proposed by the board of trade in this movement; Miss Cathleen Tolson, a local teacher, who appealed for the attendance of the Portuguese women at these classes; and Richard McNamee, a Lowell man, who spoke in Portuguese to the assembly. Mr. McNamee was very favorably received and proved to be a very fluent speaker.

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Mrs. George F. Keay and Miss Margaret McNamee supervised the

funeral services.

## PRICE OF BOOZE SOARS

President's Signing Bill Imposing Liquor Tax Makes Lowell Business Brisk

Lowell today was in the throes of a liquor rush which would make the ordinary bargain sale on a Saturday night look like a Sunday school picnic, as the result of the tip which has gone out that President Wilson will sign the \$6,000,000 revenue bill which will send the price of bottled goods to a hitherto unheard of level, making it necessary for thirsty Lowellites to pay nearly double for the principal alcoholic beverages.

So bullish has the wholesale liquor market become that one of the vital ingredients of the most popular cocktails has practically been wiped out of the market. French vermouth, without which the dry Martini and the Bronx are insipid, is hardly to be had at any price.

The feverish buying started early in the week, when one or two of the larger dealers in rum passed the tip out among their friends that "now was the time to buy." Wholesalers and persons who are used to dispensing liquors on a large scale are letting go all but enough to last them until June 30. After that it will be useless except for exhibition purposes, a remainder of the days that were.

They cannot afford to hold any more than they can sell in the last few moist months, for the new revenue bill imposes a tax of \$2.00 on ardent spirits.

Gin, which is the base of nearly all cocktails fit to drink, is soaring every minute. Those who have not provided themselves with enough of it to last a reasonable time are out of luck, according to the dealers, for in the next 12 hours gin will skyrocket beyond the reach of any but the most plethoric purses.

Many homes are doomed to be without cocktails from now on and may a dinner that might have been will be unable to get cranked up. One wholesaler, speaking on the one whistler switch in please said:

"No, there is no danger of Lowell going dry before its time. There is plenty of liquor and there are plenty of wives, but a man will have to be pretty "well fixed" from now on if he intends to buy drinks at retail. The only chance for the man with a moderate thirst and a moderate income is to start it up. And there isn't much chance there. Wholesale prices will go skyrocketing the minute the revenue bill is signed and retail prices will double."

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Maher of Concord, N. H., and Miss Rose Levesque of 80 Cabot street, this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The bride was handsomely attired in georgette crepe with pearl trimmings and carried bridal roses. She was attended by an uncle of the bridegroom, Mr. Israel Maher of Concord, N. H., while the bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Michael Maher also of Concord. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride and was followed by a reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city. Present at the wedding from out-of-town was a brother of the bride, Mr. Emilien Dupont of Ontario, Canada.

Last Friday evening the bride was tendered a reception at her home by a group of friends, who presented her a handsome boudoir electric lamp. A varied musical program was given and a bistro luncheon was served.



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## NOW'S TIME TO REPAIR FARM IMPLEMENTS

All users of farm implements should anticipate, so far as practicable, the necessity for repairs and replacements sufficiently in advance of the working season to make it possible to put their implements in good working condition before the spring operations begin. This is the gist of a telegram from the secretary of agriculture to E. W. McCullough, of Chicago, secretary of the National Implement and Vehicle association. Secretary Houston's telegram was in response to one from Mr. McCullough advising him that manufacturers of and dealers in all lines of farm operating equipment have agreed, in the interest of economy and conservation, to join in urging farmers to inspect their equipment and to order necessary parts in advance of the time they are needed.

Manufacturers and dealers declare that if they can know sufficiently in advance the needs of the farmers for repair parts, these parts can be supplied when they are needed. If the needs are not known to the manufacturers and dealers until the actual time for use, troublesome and costly delays are likely to be caused—delays that may be tell in decreased production at harvest.

## JEWS OF AMERICA IN THE WAR

That the Jews of America have contributed more than their proportionate quota to the armed forces of the United States in the war is shown in the official "War Record of American Jews" which has just been issued by the American Jewish committee, through its office of war records, at 31 Union squares, New York City.

While the report does not pretend to be a complete record of the activities of all Jews who responded to the call of their country it is sufficiently comprehensive to indicate the important part that they played. The total number of Jews in the military and naval service of the United States is estimated at from 165,000 to 200,000, or from four to five per cent, of the total personnel of the American forces at the time the armistice was signed. The Jewish element in the general population of the United States is about three per cent. The Jews of America have therefore, according to these figures, contributed at least one-third more than their proportionate share.

This excess is explained by the presence of about 40,000 Jewish volunteers in the service. Other contributing factors were to be found in the more effective operation of the draft system in the thickly populated urban centers

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of the north and east, which happen to be the centers of Jewish population, and in the fact that the majority of exemptions on industrial grounds were chiefly in agriculture, mining and in the metal industries, where Jews are not extensively employed.

The files of the office of Jewish war records already contain over 100,000 individual records, of which about 80,000 have been minutely classified and tabulated. The number of Jewish commissioned officers so far recorded include 5102 in the army, 206 in the navy and 40 in the marine corps. It is probable, however, that these numbers will be more than doubled when the record will finally be completed.

The highest rank reached by Jews is that of brigadier-general in the army and marine corps, and rear admiral in the navy.

The readiness of American Jews to fight for their country is shown by the fact that 72 per cent of those in the army were in the combat branches, while in the army as a whole only about 60 per cent were in these branches. Their casualties amount to about 16,000, of whom probably 2000 were killed in action. Other evidence of the quality of their courage is found in the long list of citations for valor furnished in the report and in the testimony of commanding officers like General Bell, Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey and Captain Harrigan, who trained the Jewish recruits in camp or led them in action.

"From information now at hand," concludes the report, which is signed by Julian Leavitt, the director, "it has become apparent that the record of Jewish war service when fully developed, will demonstrate conclusively that the same qualities which enable the Jew to survive through the centuries—his capacity to endure, without breaking, prolonged and intense hardship; his initiative, his elasticity and his ability to fit himself successfully into a democratic army fighting for world democracy."

## JOBS FOR SOLDIERS BECOMING SCARCE

Examiner Cronin, of the Lowell United States employment bureau told the Sun yesterday that the situation in Lowell as regards employment of returning soldiers and sailors is far from satisfactory at the present time. The boys are coming home in ever-increasing numbers. The labor conditions in the city are such that work for those is becoming increasingly difficult to procure.

Mr. Cronin hopes that the manufacturers and others who employ labor will assist him in his task of finding employment for the boys who are willing to give their lives for the cause of democracy, and who on returning find themselves out of work and in many cases out of funds, an

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# NAVY'S BIG PART IN WAR

Asst. Sec. Roosevelt Reveals Many Interesting Facts on Arriving at Boston

Naval Establishment Over There Practically Demobilized—Wireless Station Sold

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishment in European waters; the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government at a price of approximately \$1,000,000, and many hitherto unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war were announced here yesterday by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the George Washington.

For the last month Mr. Roosevelt has been in Europe demobilizing the naval forces, liquidating contracts and settling claims. Good progress was made in all of the work, he said, and the British and French governments have met the United States half way in the settlements of claims and disposal of material.

## Big Part in Beating U-Boats

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt disclosed to the officers and men of the George Washington, how the United States had spent more than \$80,000,000 laying the mine barrage against submarines in the North sea and how by the navy offensive which the United States brought into the war, the submarines were driven away from the coasts, away from harbor mouths, out to sea, where their deadly work would be more difficult, and how the entry of the navy into the war initiated an effective campaign against the U-boats, which theretofore had been conducting the offensive.

## 54 Shore Bases Over There

"Now realize," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that the American navy had 54 shore bases of various kinds in European waters and the Azores, including destroyer stations and mine laying bases, although the majority were naval aviation bases from which more than 200 American seaplanes operated. We had more than 70,000 men at these bases and on the ships operating from them. We leased docks and buildings and in addition, constructed hundreds of hangars, piers, hospitals, storehouses and other buildings. Almost 30,000 officers and men now have been sent home and all the flying stations and bases with a very few exceptions have been evacuated. All material of future value has been sent home. Portable houses, provisions and motor trucks have

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been sold to the Red Cross and the army and what remained of lumber and other salvage material has been sold to the British and French governments.

## \$4,000,000 for Wireless Station

The great Lafayette radio station near Bordeaux was intended to insure communication between Washington and the army and navy in case the cable system was put out of communication or interfered with by the German submarines. It had eight towers and could communicate with the United States day and night. It was built by the navy. I arranged with the French government that we shall complete the station, which is two-thirds finished, and they will then take it over at what it cost us, about twenty-two million francs."

## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list for today contains the names of: Pr. Walter J. McNally, 57 Whipple st.; Pr. Harry J. April, 11 Royal st., and Pr. Michael Thompson, 119 Farmland road. All have been wounded.

Killed in Action  
Pr. Carl B. Gleason, Main st., Groton, Mass.

Died From Wounds  
Cor. John J. Blahey, 10 Stevens st., Malden, Mass.

Died of Disease  
Pr. Edward J. Drew, 54 Flower st., Hartford, Conn.

Wounded Severely  
Cor. Samuel G. Murray, Falls Village, Conn.

Pr. Atholene A. Barbour, 6 Vigilant st., Ware, Mass.

Pr. Otto Carl Baumann, 221 Button st., Fairview, Mass.

Pr. James Wilson, 18 Downey st., Fall River, Mass.

Died Previously Reported Died of Disease  
Cor. Chester Seabill, 60 Central st., Ipswich, Mass.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. James Burns, 254 Lawrence st., Hartford, Conn.

Died Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. Neal Morgan, 8 Pearl st., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. John Bernier, 68 Concord st., Manchester, N. H.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. Joseph De Rita, 224 Atwell ave., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Walter E. Steele, 1283 North High st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Returned to Military Control, Previously Reported Missing in Action  
Pr. Adelard Le Coqure, 18 Fourth st., New Auburn, Me.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)  
Pr. Paul Connolly, 252 Ash st., Waltham, Mass.

Pr. Peter J. Baker, Orono, Me.

Pr. Frank W. Cuthill, Somersworth, N. H.

Pr. Albert E. Turner, 165 Mountain ave., Malden, Mass.

See Joseph C. Simmons, 33 Glen st., Somerville, Mass.

Pr. Frank P. Murphy, 61 Judson st., Fall River, Mass.

Cor. James J. Burns, 15 Ship st., Hingham, Mass.

Pr. Stanley Sargent, White River Junction, Vt.

Pr. John Sullivan, 66 Butler ave., East Boston, Mass.

Cor. Earl Francis Whelan, 51 Dicker- man st., New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Daniel E. Carnahan, 86 Fuller st., Everett, Mass.

Cor. John J. Heeker, 801 Chippen st., Williamson, Mass.

Cor. Alexander Barton, 23 Leete st., Springfield, Mass.

Cor. Hector C. Seigny, 78 Merrimac st., Laconia, N. H.

Bugler William M. Rix, Ashland, Mo.

Pr. Fred C. McDonough, 249 Locust st., Dover, N. H.

Pr. William Trondly, 202 Main st., Lancaster, Mass.

Pr. Ernest Collins, 16 Wall st., Baltic, Conn.

Pr. John Payne, 19 Union st., Fitchburg, Mass.

Pr. Russell D. Brown, Westminster, Vt.

Pr. Eugene A. Caron, 26 Napoleon st., Winooski, Vt.

Pr. Walter E. McNally, 57 Se. Whipple st., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Thomas B. MacWilliams, 2 Central st., Concord Junction, Mass.

Pr. William J. Peticut, 12 West Park st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Raymond F. Schreyer, 20 Ellerton st., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Pr. George J. Simpson, 25 Canal st., Gardner, Mass.

Pr. Mather J. Stevens, Amherst, Conn.

Pr. Adlton T. Turcotte, Middletown, R. I.

Pr. Walter J. Urban, Haverhill, Conn.

Pr. Belmen Whelden, Ludlow, Vt.

Pr. Fred J. Tessman, Bristol, Conn.

Pr. James N. Thomas, 125 Elm st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Charles H. Johnson, 155 Gardner st., Gardner, Mass.

Pr. Carlo Barbieri, 125 Arch st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Geo. Guilleau, Somersworth, N. H.

Pr. Stephen M. Hobbs, 241 Longhill st., Ayer, Shetland, Conn.

Pr. Timothy Mahoney, 171 Pleasant st., Gardner, Mass.

Pr. Wm. Massie, 523 North Front st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Lewis Russo, 39 Bath road, Newport, R. I.

Wounded Slightly  
Pr. Wm. H. Kennedy, 117 Harvard st., Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Jas. H. Volkman, 40 Norfolk street, New Bedford, Brookline, Mass.

Cor. Hugh N. Murray, 17 Denison st., Newport, R. I.

Cor. Wm. S. Sullivan, 78 East Lenox st., Roxbury, Mass.

Cor. Lee Tracy, Ledge road, Burlington, Vt.

Cor. Thos. J. Whalen, 282 East st.

Cor. Jas. Charpentier, 32 Putnam st., Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. Murray Cohen, Leonard Bridge, Conn.

Cor. Wm. F. Dahill, 52 Lyon st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. Walter Strick, 49 Newman st., South Boston, Mass.

Pr. Frank Tesa, 321 South Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Jas. J. Sponey, 23 Clifford ave., Waterbury, Mass.

Pr. Tony Estach, Miller's Falls, Mass.

Pr. Earl M. Gilbro, 32 Howard court, Keene, N. H.

Pr. Wm. J. Keegan, 13 Plymouth st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Jas. E. Keegan, 22 Granville st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Chas. Eichner, 203 Ferry st., Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Julius Kuhney, 480 Spruce st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Jas. P. L. Loring, 10 Moss ave., Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Giuseppe Petruzzello, 630 North Main st., New Britain, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)  
Pr. Stanley Vasilius, box 660, Derby, Conn.

Pr. Geo. Vocha, box 99, Essex Center, Vt.

Pr. Wm. W. Walsh, 15 St. John st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Pr. Irvin S. Watson, Liberty st., Madison, Conn.

Pr. Eugene Twomey, 34 Middle st., Newburyport, Mass.

Pr. Raymond J. Walsh, 8 Pitch st., East Norwalk, Conn.

Pr. Clifton J. Costa, 70 Front st., Burlington, Vt.

Pr. Herman A. Lilquist, 30 Fourth ave., West Haven, Conn.

Pr. Wm. P. O'Donnell, 222 Armory st., Springfield, Mass.

Pr. Henry J. April, 17 Royal st., Lowell, Mass.

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## THE DUCK DOESN'T ADVERTISE

One of the best stories illustrating the value of advertising used to be told by the late Doctor T. Washington.

"In every respect," Mr. Washington used to say, "the egg of the duck is a bad and nutritious egg, and in fact universally we hold more eggs are eaten, and in fact there is very little that is good in any way."

"Why? Because the duck doesn't advertise. You find her success after advertising, and after she lays her egg she sticks with us, and stays. Not only with the hen, the hen advertises after she lays her egg and the whole world wants her great. She has sense enough to advertise."

It's a shrewd little story, isn't it? Who wants to be like a duck? Who is there with the overhead expenses of the place of business dependent on the amount of time spent in advertising? The most important part of business is to have a family, a business, and private, and private, and private, who thinks he can exist without newspaper advertising.

Don't be like the duck. She is all right and has good eggs, but who knows it? Nobody. She doesn't advertise.

Any shrewdly arranged the goods attractively on shelves, on counters and in the show windows, and after you greet the customer courteously at the door, tell 'em, "here's also plus service. But, don't forget this: You can draw the customers to your door in gaudy numbers by a display ad in

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## BACK TO THE LAND

England is evidently profiting by the experience of the war, at least so far as utilizing waste land is concerned. Before the war, England could import farm products more cheaply than she could raise them. For that reason, more than 5,000,000 acres of land were dropped from cultivation within the past forty years. That from England, in which land is none too plenty, was a very considerable item. During the war, fully 3,000,000 acres had been brought back into cultivation.

Now a commission on reconstruction has taken hold of the problem in a manner that is likely to make some of the landlord aristocrats wonder what is going to happen next. This commission sets out to over-ride the alleged rights of the medieval landlords. It assumes that the land is for the use of the people, for the many rather than the few. Where landlord rights so-called conflict with the public welfare, they are to be ignored as they should be.

Such a course would not be justified in case of bona fide private ownership. These landlords never came into possession of their vast estates by proper or legitimate means. In most cases, the estates were confiscated and taken from the original owners.

The estates have been handed down through centuries under the right of primogeniture, by which they pass from the father to the eldest son.

President Wilson has shown the issue too great to be made the football of politics, and hence we may expect to see those irate republicans who would make it a campaign issue, quickly revise their plans.

It is the trumpet call of civilization to a new era in which universal peace will be maintained by an international covenant of justice and under which militarism as it has existed in the past will be banished from the earth.

## THE GOLDEN STARS

We expect to see many of the surviving soldiers return within a few months and we must give them a rousing reception. They deserve all the honor we can pay them in the form of a right hearty welcome.

President Wilson has shown the statement of republican senators trying to down Mr. Wilson and the League of Nations by asserting that ex-President Taft is being paid for his services as a speaker in various parts of the country for the League of Nations' plan, falls absurdly flat when an official of the Carnegie foundation comes out and says that Mr. Taft's work is not only gratuitously provided, but that he is a contributor to the funds of the League to Encourage Peace.

No one ought to worry because Gov. Smith of New York, has appointed a woman named Perkins to an \$8000 a year job, on the ground that she is probably not worth a salary as large as that. Many public men and railroad officials are paid \$8000 a year for their services and the fact that they are overpaid remains concealed for years. Why not wish Miss Perkins the same luck?

But the home-coming of the other boys will renew by contrast, the sorrow of the parents, brothers and sisters whose homes have been golden-starred and whose loved ones sleep in the blood-soaked fields of France. This is why every community should keep a record of the golden stars so that in every celebration in honor of the men who served in the war, some consolation may be brought to the parents or other relatives of the men who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of the nation's flag and for the cause of world freedom and democracy.

## THE PEACE LEAGUE

The gentlemen who have seen fit to come out and condemn outright the League of Nations had better go slow. They assume too much. They will have to take back much of what they are saying when they come to find out the real import of the league.

One senator condemns it because he alleges it does not provide specifically for the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

So far as we can judge, it would make the Monroe Doctrine more secure than ever before and, in all probability, the enforcement of this custom would be left in the hands of the United States.

President Wilson is not rushing into anything that would not be beneficial to the United States as well as the rest of the world.

At the present time after the war, the people throughout the world—nations and individual alike—are in a mood to go farther for the preservation of peace than they will ever go at any future period.

Now is the time to clinch the League of Nations for world peace, if that be feasible. Much can be accomplished now that world be impossible a year from now. It is now or never for the peace league.

## SENATOR-ELECT WALSH

In his recent address before the League of Catholic Women in this city, Hon. David L. Walsh dealt with some ideals of service and of government. In the light of the new order of things, he said that the public man in the future will have to fight chiefly selfishness and organized greed, and that the government that is most successful in reducing human ills to a minimum will stand accepted as the greatest.

That is a high platform for a public official to adopt and it is particularly gratifying to find the senator-elect coming out in favor of such humanitarian policies. This taken in connection with his declaration that the woman suffrage amendment will be carried when he gets to the senate, will certainly emphasize in a rather popular way the senatorial change from Weeks to Walsh.

As for that part of the congressional program which had proposed to keep everybody's pay up at top notch and make the high cost of the necessities go down, it bids fair not to be reached. The acts of congress as a whole, for the past three months, appear to be among the most long drawn out on record.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that in some high schools, at present, it is found the girl students are having military drill while the boys consume fudge sundae at the nearest drug store. It remains still true that it wasn't the fudge sundae crowd that stopped the Huns at Chateau-Thierry.

If there is any disposition on the part of any citizen in our community to complain that the cost of education in Lowell advances too rapidly, he might be advised to change his home to Russia, whose masses have never had to pay much for schoolhouses or teachers.

The outlook for the coming season for big league baseball would be fine if it were not for two obstacles. One is the unprecedentedly large number of money-grabbing ball players who show an unsportsmanlike disposition to squeeze the moneys into paying higher salaries, and the other is the slowness with which Uncle Sam lets goons of the diamond doff the khaki for baseball uniforms.

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While we are celebrating with joyous hearts the return of our boys, let us not forget the homes of the golden stars and the parents whose boys return no more.

We have seen how the sympathy of the nation was lavished on a public man whose son was killed in France; but for the poor man and woman whose boy was killed, no matter in what act of heroism, there was very little sympathy. There was, of course, a formal letter of regret from Washington, a few neighbors offered their condolences; but that was usually the limit of the sympathy extended.

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Of course, the railroads were tied up by a strike or if some other industrial upheaval came, the return of prosperity might to that extent be delayed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Germany in sheep's clothing has the same wolf snarl.

The ignorant man justly blames society for his poverty, for society was to blame for his ignorance.

If it is our Christian duty to forgive the Hun and let him off without an indemnity, why not go the whole nine yards and return good for evil by paying him an indemnity?

## It Was New to Him

The car was crowded to the front entry. The motorman opened the door of the vestibule, put the stool provided for himself in the doorway, and invited an elderly woman to sit down.

When the car reached the woman's corner, she turned to the motorman and said pleasantly:

"I thank you for your courtesy." The motorman said after her rather blankly.

"Well, that sure is the first time I ever heard a stool called by that name," he said, as he turned the crank.—Indianapolis News.

## Shortens the Evenings

Bonner was distinctly irritated when he bumped into somebody along the street, until he found that it was an old acquaintance of his.

"Huh! Just the fellow I want to see," he remarked. "I wanted to ask you whether you ever hear anything of Borem nowadays. Did he marry that girl he was so keen on?" "No, I don't think so. In fact, I've heard that he's rather fond of going to her house and putting the gramophone on most of the evening, and every time his back is turned to put on a fresh record Miss Gladys moves the hands of the clock on anywhere from 10 minutes to a quarter of an hour,"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## The Landlord

After the first of the month comes the second and the landlord. With some tenants, he makes twelve visits a year, and with others twelve appearances a month. The landlord is the gent who rents his house to you, and it's his when it comes to paying the rent, and yours when it has anything to do with keeping up the repairs. The landlord's idea of repairs, is a piece of string wound round a leaky faucet, and a pound of wall paper cleaner for redecorating the rooms.

He never gets it into his head, that it's his shack he's keeping up. But he's no slow bird when it's a question of fixing up the rent. Landlords are geniuses when it comes to figures. Especially apartment landlords. If coal takes a jump six a ton, up goes the rent a seeds per ton. Tell us, Solomon, how do they get that way?

## Wanted Another

Young Tommy returned from school in tears and nursing a black eye. "I'll pay Billy Bobbs off for this in the morning," he waited to his mother.

"No, no," she said. "You must return good for evil. I'll make you a nice jelly roll, and you must take it to Billy and say, 'Mother says I must return good for evil, so here's a jelly roll for you!'"

Tommy demurred, but finally consented. The next evening he returned in a worse plight and sobbed.

"I gave Billy the jelly roll and told him what you said, and then he blacked my other eye, and says

## The Invisible Conflict

From the moment of birth—and before—until the hour of death, there is going on within the body a constant conflict, unseen and usually unfelt, between forces that seek to defend, and others that strive to destroy.

Germs that enter from without are attacked and destroyed by the living guardians in the blood, the white blood cells or phagocytes. Poisons generated within seek entrance into the blood and are removed or destroyed by the functions of the intestines, liver and kidneys.

Food waste allowed to stagnate and remain in the intestines, unevacuated, poisons the blood and destroys its power to defend against outside or inside enemies. Such self-poisoning causes over 90% of human illness.

Constipation turns the tide of the invisible conflict against the body, in favor of the invaders. Nor does the taking of castor oil, pills, salts, mineral waters, etc., to force the bowels to move enable the

body to defend itself. Not only will the constipation grow worse with the continuance of such remedies but the dose must be constantly increased with an ever-weakening effect.

On the other hand Nujol overcomes constipation and brings about the habit of easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals, because Nujol is not a drug, does not act like any drug. Nujol brings about a return to Nature's methods by supplying necessary lubrication of the bowel contents, by facilitating intestinal muscular action, by absorbing poisonous matter, and thus securing necessary cleansing of the intestinal canal and protection of the defensive properties of the blood itself.

Get a bottle of Nujol from your druggist today and send coupon for free booklet—"Thirty Feet of Danger."

**Warning.** Nujol is sold only in Nujol Trade Mark. Insist on Nujol. You may suffer from substitutes.

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STANDARD OIL CO. (NEW JERSEY)  
50 Broadway, New York

Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York. Please send me free booklet "Thirty Feet of Danger"—constipation and auto-intoxication in adults.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

you're to send him another jelly roll tomorrow."—Exchange.

## Movables

This is the assertion (and maybe its provable):—

The average mortal is merely a movable:

Composed by a fact, or impelled by a faction,

He isn't an actor, he's just a reaction.

He thinks that he thinks. When he thinks a bit clearer,

He finds he reflects—but reflects like a mirror.

He smolders and smokes with the rest of his follows.

But sparks into action when blown by a bellow.

He acts as he thinks (for he thinks second-hand).

And his soldiery believes in the hook, till he's landed.

The sharper who works him most frequently wins him.

And he blots out his love for the shop-herd who skins him.

He counts at his birth and he counts at his burying.

And the interim's made up of mourning and marrying.

But a month after death, few will waste any thought on him.

And few are the years till the last

son's forgotten him.

He was here, he is there, but he left no residual.

Unless he was truly a real individual.

For Moses was more than a blade of grass.

And Solomon wasn't just part of the scenery.

And Lincolen shone out from the brass-headed furnishings.

So I think it's him which is doubtless reprovable.

Get a move on yourself! Don't be merely a movable!

**EDMUND VANCE COOKE.**

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

A merry old dentist in this town tells me that he is going to take in the Mardi Gras at New Orleans which starts in a few days and he says that he believes there will be a number of other Lowell people make the trip also. It is not a terribly expensive trip, going part way by boat, and besides escaping what is usually two or three weeks of bad weather about this time in the north, these local people who know what carnival week in New Orleans means, lot considerably on the sea voyage. This merry old dentist of whom I speak says that a number of Elks from Lowell will take in Mardi Gras and that he and some of the Elks he knows are anxious not to miss the last "wet" carnival they expect New Orleans may ever have.

I wonder if any Lowell folks have had letters come to them with the envelope sealed with a gold star. I know of an instance where such an envelope was received and as I know why the gold star was used to seal the letter and the poor dead chap whom it honored, I can tell you that it was one of those things connected with the war that came across one's vision and made one feel badly. There are a number of Clark university Worcester, men living in Lowell. They as well as perhaps some other persons will be interested to know the little story that is connected with the gold star on the envelope. The letter came from Mrs. Bert Livermore of Worcester, who is the mother of the late Charles Livermore, Clark '17. Fired by the campaign carried on by his college to recruit an ambulance unit, he signed as an ambulance driver for the unit and departed overseas with the other Clark men sometime in June, 1917. He worked in northern France as an ambulance driver for the French government many months, some time later driving an ambulance for the American Red Cross. He risked his life that dying men might be given the thousand chance to live. In this service he was killed. This is the story of a little gold star on the back of a letter the mother of a hero wrote.

A lady living in the Highlands who is a reader of The Sun is somewhat aroused over the claim so often made by Germans that in being mean to their British and French prisoners, they were in fact, no more cruel than captors of prisoners were during the Civil War. This is a claim that has often been made by Germans in America and Germans in Europe. Being an intensely patriotic woman it particularly pleased her when a few days ago she came into possession of this little clipping which rather completely refutes all that the Germans have said about American cruelty to prisoners.

## NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF BOLSHEVIKI CAMPAIGN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—"People of America or any other real democracy need have no fear of the Bolshevik campaign being waged throughout the world," said Arthur Bullard, a representative of the committee on public information who was here today on his way from Vladivostok to Washington.

"Bolshevism," he continued, "can never thrive except in a state where the people are pitifully oppressed and where the masses have no other hope of righting their wrongs."

No Massacre in Moscow

He upheld the testimony of John Reed, writer and socialist, given recently before the senate committee investigating lawless propagandists in this country that there had been no massacre in Moscow during the Reds' stay there.

"Reed left Moscow early in 1918," said Mr. Bullard. "I was there several months after his departure. There is no question he is right in stating there were no massacres up to that time, but I am convinced there were many innocent people murdered later in the name of the government."

He expressed the belief that the real democratic people of Russia finally would control the situation.

## ENTERTAINERS FOR CAMP DEVENS

More than a score of entertainers have volunteered their services to the war activities secretary of Lowell council 72, K. of C., to go to Camp Devens to furnish entertainment for the wounded soldiers.

These offers are a result of an article appearing in The Sun, last evening, in which it was stated that the

## RELIEVED RHEUMATICS ENTHUSE

ALL LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF "NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99"

A working man buying a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" was asked how it was helping him.

"Helping me," he replied. "Why, there is nothing on earth like it. You don't know how my poor swollen, stiff joints and muscles pained and burned. I was nearly crazy with suffering and the work of losing so much time and pay."

"Before I knew about 'Neutrone Prescription 99' I tried all kinds of tablets and liniments, but one bottle of 'Neutrone Prescription 99' helped me so much that I am never without it now, all pain and swelling is gone and I feel like doing things."

"Neutrone Prescription 99" certainly must be a wonder, the druggist replied.

"I have never heard of any

druggist like all the time."

Fred Howard, the druggist, Routhier & Delisle, druggists; Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere.

Fancy White Rice Shelled

## POP CORN

Extra Quality—It All Pops  
Price 15¢ Pound

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43-49 MARKET STREET

secretary, Laurence Sampson, intends to conduct a campaign for talent to furnish the much-needed entertainment and diversion for the wounded and convalescent doughboys at the cantonment. All the volunteers signified their willingness to go at any time that the secretary might designate, and seemed glad of an opportunity to have a part in this helpful work.

This response is very gratifying to Secretary Sampson and the other members of the council who are interested in providing entertainment for the wounded boys at Camp Devens, and it gives them hope that it will be possible to arrange for a steady flow of talent to brighten the dull days and nights of the sufferers.

One of the plans now under discussion is to have a miniature cabaret staged in the different wards of the base hospital. As many of the men are unable to get out of bed, the show will of necessity be brought to them.

It is planned to choose a few singers and one or two monologue artists who will go from one ward to the other.

It is the hope of the secretary that more and more volunteers will come forward, as it is impossible to secure too many, according to K. of C. secretaries stationed at the camp.

Any person who feels inclined to do a bit in this most necessary work can call at the K. of C. headquarters, Merrimack street, where their name will be registered, and they will be notified of the time when they can be used most conveniently and profitably.

## 45TH STATE TO RATIFY "DRY" AMENDMENT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—The state senate today passed a joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The vote was 25 to 16. Pennsylvania thus becomes the 45th state to ratify. The house of representatives adopted the resolution three weeks ago.

## 15 YEAR OLD BOY KILLS HIMSELF

HOLYOKE, Feb. 25.—John Labonte, aged 15, while playing in his home today, placed a revolver to his head and exclaimed: "Here's a boy who wants to shoot himself," pulled the trigger, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later.

It is said that the boy was aware the revolver was loaded but his mother believes that he did not intend to pull the trigger. Labonte and boy companions had been carrying out some antics believed to have been inspired by motion pictures.

## CUNNINGHAM FAMOUS POLO PLAYER DEAD

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 25.—Geo. Cunningham, one of the oldest and best known roller polo players in the country, died here today, after a long illness.

## Beecham's Pills

will rapidly improve your complexion by arousing the liver and putting stomach and blood in good order.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10s, 25c.

## CLEMENCEAU SOON TO RETURN TO WORK

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau's progress is such that he is now classified as a convalescent. Latest reports indicate that he will soon return to work. The greatest difficulty experienced by his physicians is in keeping him in his apartment. While at first it was very hard to prevent him from exerting himself and taking, he now wants to be taken out of doors.

A delegation of Australians last evening conveyed to Premier Hughes a message from three organizations of Australian soldiers serving in Belgium expressing their admiration for M. Clemenceau, and their hope for his speedy recovery.

Grill Cottin Today

Philippe Cottin, who shot the premier will be interrogated today by Captain Bouchardon of the Paris military court. Several arrests were made yesterday of persons having political inclinations similar to those of Cottin.

A Hayes report issued at 11 o'clock last night said:

"Premier Clemenceau's condition remains satisfactory and there are no complications. He is resting."

COURT FORBIDS STRIKE

Continued

Howard and Rogers of Lowell, petitioned for an injunction to restrain the union from further action, and Judge Chase has forbidden the continuance of the strike. It is understood that Deputy Sheriff George Stiles left Cambridge this noon on business connected with the issuing of the injunction.

The following men, officers and members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Lowell Local No. 588, were named in the bill in equity filed by Mr. Qua: Joseph R. Salome, William H. Dacy, Joseph M. Richard, John S. Moss, Henry Hall, Lester Hall, Joseph F. Hurley, Thomas Keene, Adam Myrick, Harold M. Roberts and John A. Ryan.

Their names were called by Clerk Putnam, as is the custom in such cases, and four of the men were in court and responded as their names were called. Asked if they desired to be heard in opposition to the petition, they replied that they did not. They were not represented by counsel.

The general contractor for the St. John's hospital annex is Daniel Walker, who of course is not a party to the trouble which has been brought into the courts of Middlesex county. Derby for some time has maintained his business as an "open shop." Nearly a dozen of his men employed at the hospital job are understood to be union men. It is understood all his electrical workers employed on this job are extremely anxious that work be resumed.

As the matter now stands, the court having granted the injunction against the Electrical Workers' union and ordered the strike not to continue, if it should be continued, it is possible this fact would be construed to be an act in contempt of court. Apparently the court has given its approval that Derby continue with his work at the annex. So far as this end of the case is concerned evidently the next move must be started by counsel representing the Electrical Workers' union.

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# LATEST STOCK MARKET

## WOMAN RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING

An aged woman named Gilman, who occupies a room at 17 Westwood st., Centralville, had a narrow escape from suffocation this afternoon when a fire broke out on the first floor of the building. The woman, who is an invalid, was in the room when the blaze was discovered and before she could be taken out the house was filled with smoke. It was Capt. Abare of Hose 12 who rescued the woman.

At 6 o'clock a telephone call was sent to Hose 12 for what was termed a "false alarm" at 17 Westwood st. The company responded in haste and a few minutes later an alarm was sent in from box 69. The fire had its origin on the first floor, the blaze being caused, it is believed, by an overheated furnace. When the firemen arrived on the scene the smoke in the house was so dense that it was almost impossible to enter the place. It was then that Captain Abare was informed of the presence of an aged invalid woman in a room on the second floor and he quickly climbed a ladder and entered the room through a window. A few seconds later with the assistance of other firemen, the captain succeeded in bringing the woman safely to the ground. The blaze was confined to the first floor of the building. The house is owned by the Gage estate.

## THREE SHOT ARRESTING ALLEGED DESERTER

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25.—Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills of Palmer, the most seriously injured of three officers who were shot last night while arresting Frank W. Potter of Cambridge, an alleged navy deserter, showed improvement in Wm. hospital in Palmer today, and it was said that there was a chance for recovery. Bills is severely wounded in the abdomen. Detective Lieut. James M. Daly of the Springfield police department, who was shot down by Potter in a hotel here, will recover. The condition of Patrolman Charles Thomas of Palmer is not serious. Potter's condition is critical. He is in the Palmer hospital.

Walter L. Potter, of 35 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, father of Frank, visited police headquarters here today. He said that his son had always borne a good character.

Potter, who is 17 years old, shot Lt. Daly after he had been put under arrest because of suspicious behavior. He then escaped and boarded an eastbound train. Word reached Palmer in time for officers there to board the train. Potter was located in the smoking car and he and the two Palmer officers were wounded in an exchange of shots while he was being arrested. Potter is said to have admitted the theft of \$700 in liberty bonds from his father.

## MARAUDERS IMPRISON 600 MEN IN MINE

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—A band of marauders in the vicinity of Essen, according to the Vorwärts of Berlin, yesterday destroyed the aircraft and other outlets of a coal mine and imprisoned 500 men in the mine. It will be impossible to release the miners for a fortnight. The explosive magazine of the mine was plugged.

## BEGIN TASK TO LOWER PRICES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In a statement today explaining the organization of the industrial board of the department of commerce charged with the task of attempting to bring down prices, Secretary Redfield declared there existed an abnormal situation and stagnation in the industrial world, the feature of which was the high price demanded for nearly every article of trade.

The first step of the government's program, he said, would be the calling into conference of the representatives of industries producing basic materials, of which the situation could be discussed from every angle. Industries dealing in unfinished products, he thought, would be able largely, if not entirely, to adjust their prices in line with the policy laid down at meetings with producers.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—An advisory tax board of six members will be appointed soon by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to hear appeals from taxpayers or revenue officials, concerning the fairness of assessments and questions growing out of the auditing of returns.

PEKIN, Wednesday, Feb. 26. (By the Associated Press)—Delegates by Baron Chinda, a member of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference and other Japanese officials that Japan had exerted pressure here against the activities of China's peace conference delegation, have brought from Chinese officials, including Premier Chin Nung-Hsun, reaffirmation of the original delegations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Final legislative action was taken today on the \$60,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill which carries \$200,000,000 for road construction during the next three years. The senate adopted the conference report without a record vote, and the measure now goes to President Wilson.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## TAFT IN BITTER ATTACK HELD IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF NUN

Scores Poindexter, Borah and Reed—Destructive Critics

### Now in Search of Solution

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Moderate selling of shares recently in speculative favor accompanied the initial dealings today. Traders evidently needed yesterday's sudden advance in call loans to the highest rate in two years. Kelly-Springfield Tire reacted two points and Southern Pacific and Marine preferred a point each. Reactions at the opening otherwise were limited to substantial fractions. Before the end of the first half hour, motor accessories, oils, United States Steel and Crucible Steel led the declines.

"Let him who objects to that suggest another remedy to prevent war or hold his peace," he said. "The fundamental weakness of the attitude of Senators Poindexter, Reed and Borah is that they confine their arguments to pointing out the dangers of this covenant to the United States, which I think are comparatively slight, while they utterly fail to tender any constructive suggestions to the conference for a method by which peace can be maintained and the just results of the war can be secured."

"They are merely destructive critics and are not in search of a solution of the difficulty."

"If the United States does not enter the League of Nations, the refusal will leave a mere offensive and defensive alliance of countries and competitive armaments, followed inevitably by another war, as much more horrible in its destructiveness of armies and peoples and civilization as this one was more horrible than any previous war."

### COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, March, 22.65; May, 21.75; July, 20.50; October, 19.87; December, 19.70.

Futures closed steady; March, 22.85; May, 21.15; October, 19.35; December, 19.20.

### SPOT QUIET; MIDDING, 26.35.

### Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Time loans, 60 and 90 days, 5% to 6%; six months, 5% to 6.

Call money strong; high, 5%; low, 4.5%; running rate, 6%; closing bid \$15, offered \$16; last loan, 6%; bank acceptances

Final prices on liberty bonds today were: 3½%, 98.63; first 4%, 93.70; second 4%, 93.38; first 4½%, 96.18; second 4½%, 94.18; third 4½%, 95.50; fourth 4½%, 94.20.

### NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Allis Chal. 34.75 34.75 34.75

Am Biscuit 73 72.5 72.5

Am Can. 48.25 45.75 45.75

Am Car & F. 90.25 90 90.25

Am C. & P. 116 116 116

Am C. & Oil 14.25 14.25 14.25

Am C. & L. 17.25 17.25 17.25

Am C. & P. 72.5 72.5 72.5

Am Locom. 63.5 63.5 63.5

Am Mfg. 67.5 66.5 66.5

Am Mfg. 105 105 105

Am S. 123.5 120.5 121

Am Sunbeam 115.25 115 115.25

Am Tool 21 21 21

Am. & C. 26.25 26.25 26.25

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Ches. & O. 57.25 57.25 57.25

C. & G. & W. 25.25 25.25 25.25

C. R. I. & E. 25 25 25

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Col. G. & E. 44.25 43 43

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

## WORCESTER WINS IN TWO "WAR VETERANS"

## OVERTIME GAME

## POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	Per
Lowell	12	3
Salem	29	22
Providence	21	21
Worcester	21	21
New Bedford	31	38
Lawrence	25	19
		432

## LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Worcester 4, Lowell 3.  
Providence 10, Salem 4.  
Lawrence 4, New Bedford 3.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lawrence at Lowell.  
Worcester at Providence.  
Salem at New Bedford.

WORCESTER, Feb. 25.—Worcester won from Lowell last night in an overtime game, 4 to 3. Higgins scored the winning goal, after three minutes and 42 seconds of extra period. Lowell outlasted Worcester but Mallory kept the score down and enabled Worcester to win. Mallory furnished effective work. His effective covering of Higgins keeping him from the game. Aspinwall also played effectively, although the majority of Tarkoff's efforts by the clever use of his stick.

The line-up:

WORCESTER LOWELL

Higginson, Jr. 1st. Higginson, Jr. 1st.

Taylor, C. 2nd. Hopkins, C. 2nd.

O'Brien, C. 3rd. Griffiths, C. 3rd.

Dempsey, H. 4th. Aspinwall, H. 4th.

Mallory, W. 5th. Pence, H. 5th.

FIRST PERIOD

Worcester, Taylor 8.50

Lowell, Higginson 3.50

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell, Higginson 7.00

Worcester, Taylor 6.00

Worcester, Higgins 3.00

THIRD PERIOD

Lowell, Higginson 10.50

OVERTIME PERIOD

Worcester, Higgins 9.00

Rushmore, Higgins 10. Pounds, O'Brien

and Griffith, Stamps, Mallory 20. Pence

50. Reference, Buckley, Turner, Dowd.

## POLO NOTES

Mallory's total of 50 stops in last night's game shows that the Lowell men submitted him to a terrific bombardment.

The Providence team is going along at a great clip, and Barrie and his boys bear watching.

O'Brien is back in the Worcester line-up. The "Tigers" now have a great team as "Tiger" and O'Brien add much strength to the outfit.

Bill Gusick is out of the Salem line-up as a result of injuries. Jack Paine will be in at halfback in last night's game.

Lawrence will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight and a big crowd is expected to be on hand. Lowell defeated Lawrence at the down river station last night, and the Hardy team will be out for revenge tonight. A crowd that taxed the capacity of the Lawrence armory saw the game and it proved to be a "bumper" from start to finish. Lowell-Lawrence games always are red hot.

Digger Higgins and his greatly strengthened Worcester team will play here on Friday night. Lee Taylor, speed and hard driving master will be in the lineup. Since joining the "Tigers" has been playing sensational ball and the Worcester fans are elated over the big improvement in the team's play. Higgins and Taylor are said to be teaming up extremely well. The acquisition of Taylor allows Higgins to show more of his famous floor work and juggling.

"MATS" WERE BUSY

LAST EVENING

The "Mats" held forth on the Crescent rink last evening with every team in the league in action. The Athletes took all four points from the White Sox, although the latter inflicted on a stiff night all the way, and the Yankees won a close game from the Red Sox. The Indians clinched the Brown in one of the most exciting matches of the season, and the Tigers moved out the Senators in a thrilling match which was only a game with the last few moments. The scores:

WHITE SOX

Nugent 80 81 257

Casey 84 84 248

Lyons 101 93 275

Hawkins 80 90 262

McLoyers 111 91 211 319

Totals 476 477 479 1261

ATHLETICS

Platt 87 74 81 242

Nester 107 91 106 294

Trotter 63 78 90 231

Winkman 141 91 99 267

Blodgett 96 95 117 311

Totals 477 475 473 1263

RED SOX

Dink 77 80 81 251

Lyon 87 80 81 250

McMahon 55 65 60 230

Evans 23 24 20 224

Hawkins 82 85 63 258

Totals 454 451 451 1276

YANKEES

Calahan 90 75 80 259

Dowd 86 74 82 258

Quinn 89 111 81 284

Cordings 87 56 56 252

Bowers 106 120 106 336

Totals 448 451 451 1297

SENATORS

Trainer 86 90 106 252

Eaton 87 93 97 273

Delcian 71 79 77 230

Casson 102 104 81 286

Sheehan 95 99 95 262

Totals 444 450 450 1298

TIGERS

McCorrinn 88 84 81 252

Sullivan 83 101 81 271

Dobey 86 92 87 257

Goss 84 85 87 254

Perry 125 83 118 286

Totals 456 455 451 1297

INDIANS

Evans 106 96 88 260

Nester 75 75 79 254

Trotter 75 76 76 259

Hawkins 71 74 75 251

Blodgett 103 95 99 291

Totals 443 453 451 1293

BROWNS

Brock 83 64 78 228

Ponson 102 89 91 273

McCorrinn 77 106 91 273

Cory 86 92 95 253

Quinn 83 96 92 270

Totals 450 447 445 1296

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Mike O'Dowd, world's middleweight champion, issued a formal challenge to Georges Carpenter, European heavyweight champion, from the Crescent rink, Paris, last night, saying he was willing to fight anywhere, for any purse, and for any number of rounds.

O'Dowd appeared somewhat heavier than the middleweight scale when he weighed in at 142 pounds three rounds at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

NOTICE

Charles Hobert, arrested in Sunday gambling raid on Tucker street, is not Charles Hobert of 30 Park avenue.

## ATHLETIC STARS IN BIG PRIMARIES IN CHICAGO

## NEW YORK MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—With an entry list of more than 500, the Milrose A. C. indoor track meet will bring most of the athletic stars from all over the country to the Madison Square Garden tonight.

The program consists of 27 contests, including the Milrose 900 yards run, in which Ted McDonald will meet Tom Campbell, University of Chicago; Marvin Gustavson, University of Pennsylvania; Duke Caldwell, Boston; Homer Baker and other noted runners.

The program will endeavor to attract the attention of the spectators by the use of a large number of stars, and the meet will last for four hours. The "Red" team, which will have as its coach the "Red" team, will be the winning team.

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# 25 YEARS TO PAY WAR DEBT

Will Cost American People About \$1,200,000,000 a Year For Quarter Century

Net War Debt, With Deductions For Loans to Allies, \$18,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It will cost the American people about \$1,200,000,000 a year for the next 25 years to pay off the war debt, according to estimates of the treasury. This calculation is made on the assumption that the net war debt with deductions for loans to the allies, will be in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000,000, interest on this amount at the rate of 4.1 per cent would be \$768,000,000 a year to be raised by taxes.

In addition, about \$317,000,000 would have to be provided every year as a sinking fund to redeem all bonds in 25 years. This would require a cumulative sinking fund provision of 2.22 per cent. Congress had not yet authorized establishment of a sinking fund as recommended by Secretary Glass.

Treasury officials assert that if this authorization is given, bonds might be bought up on the market each year, or called for redemption at the periods provided in terms under which they were sold.

## Viewing the Parade

Continued

not of the impressive kind. Every iota of it seemed perfectly natural and much-to-be-expected. In fact, the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell and the super-ordinary people from all over New England had just one, all-consuming wish. They wanted something to happen. It was then 11 o'clock. An hour to go, o, boy, more than one pair of legs were aching.

Then something did happen. Across the street in the second story of the Wentworth building two young things wanted to sit on the window sill and get a first hand view of what was going on. It was a timorous job at best—getting out on a window with nothing but a sheer incline below. First, Friend Brunette essayed it, but nothing was done. She got cold feet or else was wearing warmth-proof stockings. Five thousand eyes looked upward and five thousand eyes were disappointed. But the gallant five thousand did not give up their hopes. They wanted company out on that window sill.

Somebody in the office seem to sense the feelings of the crowd and suggested to Miss Blonde that she try it. At least that's how it seemed to the crowd below. It was all pantomime to the Ordinary Fellow. Miss Blonde was game and out she came. She paraded herself securely on the sill and grinned with the spirit of accomplishment. Then she grasped Miss Brunette's hand and we were all together again for the big procession.

More monotony. 11.30. Would that parade ever come? The sun was playing hide and seek but it seemed to have decided to stay in one place to see the president. It was a wonderful morning atmospherically.

## Airship Shows Up

Colds and Grippe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, aching back. The kidneys get over-worked fighting off cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your slumber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

If you feel dull, listless and nervous, have headache, sore or enlarged glands, kidney action, you should take SEVEN BARKS which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active. Don't neglect your kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—it's too serious a matter for SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents—Adv.

## —THE— Electric Iron SAVES STEPS

The Electric Iron supplies instant heat at the turn of a switch. No muss, fuss or soot.

No walking to and from stove, no tiresome changing of irons. Bottom is always hot, handle is always cool.

Tel. 821 for two weeks' free trial. Find out for yourself what a labor saver it is. Sold on easy terms.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market Street.

Then as the forenoon wore on the busting died down gradually. There was less room in which to hurry. Gradually, the disconnected lines of people merged into solid masses and became stationary. The hour of the parade was approaching.

### His Vantage Point

The Ordinary Fellow from Lowell chose that part of Summer street near the South station as his vantage point. By the time the parade passed that point it would have been duly organized and would have struck its stride. The pier was only a few minutes' walk up the street and over the viaduct. At 10 o'clock the evolution of the crowds began. For a while there were hurrying passers-by and then the life of the scene seemed to dwindle and people were disinclined to move one way or another. One very good reason for this was that there was no room in which to move.

Out in Summer street, extending in either direction as far as one could see, were inter-facing lines of sailors armed for military duty. Behind them were Boston's police officers. On either side were the labyrinthine colors of the chameleons of the crowd.

Now and then a petty officer would pass up and down the ranks of sailors, with whispered orders and instructions. In the rear ranks of the police a bulky sergeant or veteran lieutenant would tell what was to be done and who should do it and what was not to be done and who should not do it. Unconsciously one's mind reverted to the good old Lowell department when a parade comes around. Policemen are policemen the world over—in Lowell or in Boston.

Then the ropes came. Roared now, they looked. Orders to retreat were bellowed forth and the crowd waited not to reason why. Theirs to do or die—and make room for the ropes.

Finally the starched cords were embroidered around telegraph posts, elevated structures or whatever upright there was available.

### Legs Were Aching

The crowd finally got settled and there came the first feeling of monotony. The Ordinary Fellow from Lowell and the super-ordinary people from all over New England had just one, all-consuming wish. They wanted something to happen. It was then 11 o'clock. An hour to go, o, boy, more than one pair of legs were aching.

Then something did happen. Across the street in the second story of the Wentworth building two young things wanted to sit on the window sill and get a first hand view of what was going on. It was a timorous job at best—getting out on a window with nothing but a sheer incline below. First, Friend Brunette essayed it, but nothing was done. She got cold feet or else was wearing warmth-proof stockings.

Five thousand eyes looked upward and five thousand eyes were disappointed. But the gallant five thousand did not give up their hopes. They wanted company out on that window sill.

Somebody in the office seem to sense the feelings of the crowd and suggested to Miss Blonde that she try it. At least that's how it seemed to the crowd below. It was all pantomime to the Ordinary Fellow. Miss Blonde was game and out she came. She paraded herself securely on the sill and grinned with the spirit of accomplishment. Then she grasped Miss Brunette's hand and we were all together again for the big procession.

More monotony. 11.30. Would that parade ever come? The sun was playing hide and seek but it seemed to have decided to stay in one place to see the president. It was a wonderful morning atmospherically.

### Airship Shows Up

Colds and Grippe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, aching back. The kidneys get over-worked fighting off cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your slumber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

If you feel dull, listless and nervous, have headache, sore or enlarged glands, kidney action, you should take SEVEN BARKS which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Don't neglect your kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—it's too serious a matter for SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents—Adv.

Then the airplane man came into view again and he was greeted like an old friend. Close behind were three other machines of the same type. Evidently the Aer. had his reception and brought some passengers to enjoy it. The quartet landed round for fully 10 minutes, came together in battle formation, dispersed, flew in ascending scales, one above the other and then for a finale, executed a few nosedips. Nothing thrilling or dangerous just safe and exciting as much enjoyed by the crowd as by the aviators themselves.

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then a blast from a nearby navy bugler and up near the Viaduct there came a mass of riding figures, not clearly distinct at the distance. Gradually they drew nearer, now they were actually in front of us. A squad of Boston's finest mounted policemen, behind them came a troop of cavalry—Camp Devons, somebody said.

One's eyes followed them as if drawn by magnetism. Then, as the Ordinary Fellow turned his head again to see the rest of the procession, there stood pasting another word will do—spect—A cavalry, shining in the sunlight. A tall figure in light brown fur coat was standing, waving a silk hat. He turned to the left and the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell got his first glimpse of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States. The presidential teeth were prominent, but not intrusive, as the cartoons make them appear. The president's face is not half so angular as one thinks from the pictures. He was much stouter than the Ordinary Fellow had expected. Bowing to the left and right and waving the shining silk hat. The crowd roared and somebody said: "There's the old boy!" Mrs. Wilson was sitting at his left, smiling behind a mass of American beauties. Then the car sped past, altogether too soon and the last impression the Ordinary Fellow got was a mass of white hair on the back of the president's head.

There followed a line of automobiles in which there were few people that the follow from outside Boston knew. In seven minutes the parade was over and then one was jolted wherever the crowd wanted you to go.

But what did anybody care? He had seen the president at close range and the world was serene. So the Ordinary Fellow from Lowell walked on and thought happy thoughts about the part Lowell had done in the war and what an impressive and privileged thing it was to serve a man like the president whom he had just seen.

### Police Court News

## NEW GERMAN ARMY

## CHINO-JAPANESE CASE TAKEN UP

## AIRPLANE FLIES OVER GRAND CANYON

### Conscription Plan Abandoned

### —Voluntary Recruiting To Form National Guard

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Conservative government presents the passing of the old imperial army, which will become a thing of the past when the Weimar assembly, perhaps this week, adopts the national defense measure. This bill provides for the organization of a national guard composed of one brigade for each former army corps. Conscription will be abandoned, according to the terms of the bill and voluntary recruiting will be conducted by a central bureau.

At present, untrained stations are receiving soldiers, being supported out of private funds.

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Was at her work in the spinning room of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. yesterday morning when John, who had formerly been an employee in the room, dropped in and made his way over to her. He tried to kiss her. Elizabeth said, and she ran down the room with John at her heels, holding a knife in his hand.

John was then called upon to give his version of the affair. John readily admitted that he was at one time an inmate of the Fowkbury Asylum, but emphatically affirmed that the officials at the institution had the wrong idea altogether about his mental condition, for to use his own words, "a sane man never walked on two feet." John also explained that he is an inventor. Yes, sir, a real live inventor. He recently perfected his plans for a new model of aeroplane, which, he claims, will revolutionize aerial warfare as it is conducted today. John recently offered his invention to the United States government, and although the adjutant-general wrote him that the government had not found his invention practicable, still, he averred, he has not yet given up all hope.

But to return to John's love affair, he denied that he had pulled knife on Elizabeth although he readily admitted that he had tried to kiss her. "But you can't blame a man for wanting to kiss a pretty little girl like her," he stated, and this was his sole defense.

He was found guilty by Judge Enright and the case ordered continued for one week, bail being set at \$500. Now war department lawyers are checking up on the law. Meanwhile souvenir hunters from Hoboken are nibbling into the pile of helmets without awaiting the lawyers' decision, according to advices received here.

## 85,000 CAPTURED HUN HELMETS AT HOBOKEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Eighty-five thousand captured German helmets sent to this country by Gen. Pershing for Victory Liberty loan advertising are now in a huge pile at Hoboken, N. J. Government lawyers are trying to find some statute under which the hats may be given away. At first the war department said the loan managers' plan for using the helmets as prizes for the next records in each district could not be carried out because the government by law was forbidden from giving away materials. Then Frank R. Wilson, director of loan publicity, thought of an old law permitting the government to give away "munitions of no value." Now war department lawyers are checking up on the law.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thousands of public school teachers are exempt from income taxes on their salaries as teachers, according to an explanation today by the internal revenue bureau in clarification of its recent announcement that salaries of all officers and employees of state, county, city or other municipal or local governments are not taxable. It is explained that this applies to teachers providing they receive pay from a public source and not from a private school. It also applies to policemen, firemen and other public employees.

The exemption was made in the tax law, but doubt over the precise meaning prompted the interpretation from the revenue bureau.

### TO ERADICATE HOOKWORM

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 25.—At the request of the local government, the Rockefeller Institute has sent Dr. Powell Gardner here to direct the work of eradicating the hookworm. A recent census shows that fully 40 per cent of the population is suffering from the disease.

### Mohammed's Razor

Mustapha Mohammed and his trusty razor occupied considerable of the court's time this morning, he being present on a complaint charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon on his shopmate, Hassan Osman.

Hassan told the court that he had met the defendant on his way home from work shortly after 6 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 14, and that the latter had said: "I am going to kill you with this razor." Then, to use the complainant's words, "He did his best to carve me up so that I couldn't walk any more." Seven deep slashes across the face and body were the sum total of defendant's ability with the razor, Hassan stated, which necessitated several stitches and also several days in the hospital for him.

Defendant stated that he could not remember anything about the affair, but as another man employed at the plant, who had witnessed the affray, was present and corroborated Hassan's story, his lack of memory failed to convince the court of his innocence and he was ordered to serve three months in the house of correction.

"China intends to publish all secret agreements made during the war, even commercial engagements and the Chino-Japanese convention," he said.

The Chinese delegates to the peace conference were urged to make public these documents before the departure of President Wilson from Paris, he remarked.

Of course, he continued, China expects the powers to disclose all secret agreements they have among them concerning China. No trouble over this step is expected, he said.

Chin Hun-Hsun said he was hopeful regarding a solution to the problems arising from China's internal difficulties and believed that a satisfactory arrangement would be reached at the coming conference at Shanghai. The interview was granted in a room which was formerly the stage of the dowager empress' theatre.

"Nothing wrong but my nerves", we hear it at home, at work and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered, run down nervous system.

Overwork and worry drains the strength and vitality, then you get those sleepless nights, poor blood, nervousness, worry and fear. The better factors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. A few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen and feed the Phosphated nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does take hold. The way the majority of patients come back is remarkable.

What a change in appearance, too. The cheeks are plumper and flushed, the eyes sparkle, their step has the spring and swing of youth and their whole system seems to be alive with energy and good spirits.

Mr. Nervous Man or Woman, Phosphated Iron will do this for you, if you will give it a chance. Do not drag around all day and die another day when it is so near. Get busy and live a live life once again.

To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow doctors to give you pills or tablets just on examples.

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All Have Been Laid Before Council of Great Powers at the Peace Conference

### SUN BREVIETIES

Book printing Tobin's, Associate bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hillside bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone: Carter Sunday this year fatal on April 20.

Miss Agnes L. Murphy, of Laporte & Murphy millinery department of Boulders' store, is attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

Private Max Goldman, who has been stationed at Plattsburgh, N. Y., for several months, is home on a short furlough. At the present time "Max" is acting as assistant librarian for the American Library Association there, and states that the boys in camps and canteens, both here and overseas, are not getting enough books and magazines these days, and that they would appreciate a little more in the way of reading matter than is coming their way. A one cent stamp placed on the designated spot of any magazine will take it to some lonesome doughboy, and cheer him up while he is waiting